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RITES THURSDAY FOR SERVICEMAN

Services at D. O. McComb Funeral Home in Fort Wayne for Bradley Collins, a Native of St. Joe,

Final rites for Cpl. Elton Bradley Collins, 21, Ft. Wayne, a native of St. Joe, will be held in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne Thursday at 1 p.m.

Rev. Reno Frobenius, pastor of the St. Luke's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Concordia Gardens cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Cpl. Collins was killed in Vietnam Dec. 30 in an ambush.

Surviving include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Edward T. Collins of Fort Wayne and E. Gale Collins of South Bend; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ray T. Collins of 301½ West Seventh street, Auburn; two uncles, Herman Collins of 1303 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Dale Collins of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and an aunt, Mrs. Ruby Easterday of 1324 Sprott street, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

The soldier was a native of St. Joe, attended school in St. Joe and graduated from North Side in Fort Wayne.

WIFE OF HARRY McINTYRE DIES

Mrs. Harriette McIntyre, 70, Auburn, Passes Away in Souder Hospital Following a Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Harriette L. McIntyre 70, passed away at 3 p.m. Monday in the Souder hospital where she had been a patient for two years. She had suffered an illness for the past 10 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Auburn Presbyterian church at noon Wednesday for final rites. Officiating will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. McIntyre was the wife of Harry C. McIntyre. The couple resided at 711 North Main street, Auburn. Mr. McIntyre is a vice president of the City National Bank, Auburn, and is manager of the Auburn Bus Company.

Also surviving include a son, James, of 730 North Main street Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in Ligonier on May 7, 1898, a daughter of the late James Casy and Jane Foster.

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HARRY BLOOM, 76, OF WATERLOO DIES

Suffers Fatal Heart Attack at Boat Club in Eustis, Floridaw here He was Sptnding Winter Months

Harry R. Bloom, 76, suffered a fatal heart attack at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Triangle Boat Club in Eustis, Florida.

Mr. Bloom, a resident of 365 South Wayne street, Waterloo, visited in Florida for the past several winters.

Services will be held Wednesday in Eustis and the body will be brought back to the Graffis funeral home, where last rites are incomplete.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Bloom was born Aug. 26, 1892, a son of the late Lovis and Mary Swartz Bloom. He was married June 28, 1917, in Waterloo to Nellie Fearne Leas, who survives. One niece and several cousins also survive.

SERVICES SET FOR HARRY R. BLOOM OF WATERLOO

Funeral arrangements for Harry R. Bloom, 76, Waterloo, have been released and final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The body wil arrive from Eustis, Florida, at Baer field in Fort Wayne at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bloom passed away of a heart attack at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Eustis, Fla.

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RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

Mildred Huffman, who Lived at Waterloo until 3 Years Ago, Taught at North Side High School

Mildred E. Huffman, a retired school teacher, died Tuesday of a sudden heart attack. She was found dead in her home at 11 a.m. Tuesday at 1110 Maple street, Fort Wayne.

A resident of 440 West Union street, Waterloo, until three years ago, Miss Huffman had been ill about a year.

She taught English at North Side high school since 1927, and was a teacher at Culver, Ind., prior to 1927. She retired five years ago.

Services will be held in the Graffis funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Richard Frazier, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran church and was quite active in the church. She was on the board of directors of the Fort Wayne Community Concerts and belonged to the Fort Wayne Women's Club.

The only survivors are cousins.

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EX-GARRETT DEPARTMENT STORE OWNER IS DEAD

John A. Meyer, 84, of Fort Wayne, who owned and operated Meyer's department store in Garrett at 108 North Randolph street for 25 years before retiring in 1950, died Friday at 8:45 a.m. in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient ten days.

Mr. Meyer sold the building and business to Harry Landy in 1950. Mr. Landy closed the business early in 1965, sold the property to John Simon, now mayor of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Landy moved to Fort Wayne. Mayor Simon operates Yipp's Sporting Goods Store at the location.

The body was taken to the Chalfant - Perry - Klaehn funeral home where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Mack Geoglein will officiate and burial wil follow in Concordia cemetery.

Mr. Meyer was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran church, the Senior Group of the church and the Lutheran Laymen's League.

Surviving are the wife, Anna M., two daughters, Mrs. Lois Gorrell of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Eleanor Murray of Sweetsers; a brother Henry of Dearborn, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

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MRS. LUCILLE C. RICCIUS DIES AT THE AGE OF 61

Lucille C. Riccius, 61, a resident practically all of her life of 2½ miles southwest of Garrett, died Monday at 8:47 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient five weeks. Complications caused her death. She had been ill for a year.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Hodson of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Riccius was born Nov. 1, 1907, at Frankfort, Ind., a daughter of the late Claude and Frennie Kelham. She was married July 23, 1926, in her parent's home to Harry Riccius.

Surviving are two sons, Bernard at home and Kay Allen of Rt. 2, Avilla; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Woodcox of Lost Creek, Ky.

Mrs. Riccius was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

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RITES FOR MAYME SMADEL TUESDAY

Funeral Services for Former Resident Who Died Saturday Morning will be in Auburn Catholic Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme Smadel, 90, a resident of the Sacred Heart home at Avilla and a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Final arrangements were made with the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Smadel, widow of the late George Smadel, died at the home in Avilla at 8:30 Saturday.

She had been a resident at the home since 1964.

She was born in Peru, Ind., on July 19, 1878 and her two children preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Nellie Buckley, a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn; two grandchildren, Margaret Showers of Ames, Ia., and Mrs. James McVey of Tempe, Ariz., and a niece, Mrs. Raphael Block of Vermillion, South Dakota.

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SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR WATERLOO AREA MAN

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday for Albert Henry Pankap, 71, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville.

The Rev. James Bursen, pastor of the Waterloo Nazarene church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Pankop died at his home at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Noble county on Feb. 8, 1897, the son of the late Karl and Emma Schuman Pankop. He and Doris Brandebrery were married in 1924.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Harold and Harley of Rome City and Virgil of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Anderson of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; five brothers, Herman, Harold and Richard Pankop, all of Corunna, Ray of Toledo and Max of Kendallville.

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FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT NURSING HOME

Vera Elaine Silliman, 76, a former resident at 214 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. She had been a patient there since May 12, 1967.

She was a former school teacher.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial will follow in Fountain Grove cemetery at Bryan, Ohio.

Miss Silliman was born June 27, 1892, in Bryan, the daughter of Almon and Mary Silliman.

Surviving is the brother, Marion Silliman, who resides at the Old Soldiers home at Lafayette, Ind.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday.

ASHLEY WAR VETERAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 73

Isaac Schulthess, 73, of Ashley died Friday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications.

Mr. Schulthess was a resident of Garrett until 15 years ago when he moved to Ashley. He was a retired B&O engineer, retiring in 1946.

He was born March 4, 1895, in Garrett and was the son of Henry P. and Ida Ling Schulthess. He was married to the former Celia Kruse, who preceded him in death in 1955.

Mr. Schulthess was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Garrett Elks lodge and Garrett American Legion.

The body is at the McKee Funeral home in Garrett, where services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church of Garrett, officiating.

Military graveside rites will be held in Calvary cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

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BUTLER RESIDENT, 85, DIED AT HOME FRIDAY

Ford Willennar, 85, died at his his home at 646 East Main street, Butler, at 4:15 p.m. Friday. He is survived by his wife, Bessie, and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with the Rev. Joseph Bear, pastor of the Jerusalem United Methodist church, officiating. Burial wil follow in Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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ASHLEY AREA RESIDENT DIED AT THE AGE OF 95

Mrs. Mertie C. Porter, 95, a resident of the Ashley area most of her life, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Monday at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

Mrs. Porter had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks with a fractured hip.

Mrs. Porter was born in Fairfield township on Sept. 27, 1873 and was the wife of Sherman Porter. She was a daughter of the late Joel E. and Sarah Gushwa Hartman.

Surviving are a niece, Martha Osborn Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and a nephew, William Nichols, Angola.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Ashley.

Services will be held in the Ashley United Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Sheldon Garriott, minister of the Ashley United Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be made in the Fairfield cemetery, Fairfield township.

A RESIDENT OF HOLIDAY LAKES DIES IN GARRETT

Thomas Alvis Turner, 80, of Holiday Lakes, south of Garrett, died Saturday in the Garrett Community Hospital just a few hours after admittance. He had lived in the Fort Wayne area for many years and was a retired farmer.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Oaklawn cemetery. Surviving are a son, T. Arnold Turner of Rt. 1, Garrett, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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ALVA F. GROGG DIES AT AGE 86

Services for Former Superintendent of DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Scheduled for Thursday

Alva F. Grogg, 86, of Auburn, a life-long Republican and a resident of near Auburn, died at his home at 6 a.m. Monday of complications. He had been ill for the past year.

Mr. Grogg was born July 6, 1882, in Auburn, and for 20 years was employed at the Auburn Foundry. He was also employed for 20 years as superintendent of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Grogg was married on April 29, 1905, to Ada Smurr who preceded him in death in 1965. He was a son of the late Peter and Mary Grogg.

Surviving are two sons, Edward of 332 Ensley avenue, and Alva Grogg Jr., of Rt. 1, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mochamer, Des Moine, Iowa; and Mrs. Ruth George, Indianapolis, 20 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Grogg, Rt. 3, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Myers, Auburn and Mrs. Claude Yarde of Garrett. A son, Edgar, preceded his father in death.

Mr. Grogg was a life time member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran church with Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made at the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, for Archie Eli Johnson, 57, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Tuesday morning at the corner of Superior and Calhoun streets in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Johnson was an employe of the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne.

He was married June 21, 1940, to the former Frances Harriett Hamman. He was the son of the late Wesley Johnson, and Florence Dodge, who resided south of Waterloo.

Survivors include his wife, Florence, three children, Jerry, Wesley, in the Army in Thailand; Vickie Sue and Jackie Lee Johnson at home.

A daughter, Sally Jo, preceded her father in death in 1952.

Also surviving are two brothers, Ralph Johnson of Angola and Davis Johnson of Garrett; two sisters, Mildred Pearson of Bethlehem, Pa., and Alta of Michigan.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Waterloo after 7:00 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church, Waterloo, will officiate with interment in the Waterloo cemetery.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO A HUDSON RESIDENT

Mrs. Ethel McHenry, 78, a resident of Rt. 1, Hudson, died of a heart attack Tuesday in the Community Health Center in Coldwater, Michigan, where she had been a patient for three days.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hudson U. B. church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. McHenry was born in St. Clair county, Michigan, on August 23, 1890, the daughter of the late Joal and Julia Hudson Pressley.

She was married to Ira Rowe, who preceded her in death and she then married Erston McHenry, who is also deceased. She had been a resident of Hudson for 50 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ida Barton of Coldwater and Mrs. Mary Heller of Lansing, Michigan.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

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Mrs. Angeline Truelove Entered Butler Rest Home after Moving from Her Home in Auburn

Mrs. Angeline Truelove, 89, a resident of the Butler Hotel Rest Home died at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the home of complications. Before entering the home she resided at 1515 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Truelove was born Feb. 29, 1880, near Portland to the late George and Katherine Bickel Harkins. She was married in 1934 to Frank Truelove, who preceded her in death in 1954.

Her survivors are a nephew, George Harkins of Rt. 1, New Haven, whom she took to raise, seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three sisters.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating will be Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR HELEN L. SOWLE, ASHLEY

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Swank-Ross funeral home in Hudson for Mrs. Helen L. Sowle, 63, a lifetime resident of Ashley.

The Rev. Jim Harnish, pastor of the Ashley Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery.

Mrs. Sowle died from pneumonia at her home at 4:50 a. m. Thursday. She had been ill with pneumonia for five days.

Her husband, Peter L. Sowle, preceded her in death. They were married May 11, 1922 in Metz.

Survivors include two daughters, Lenora Kepfler of Clarksville, Ind and Irene Elliot of Fremont; a brother, Vernice Tingler of Ashley and a sister, Vanel Winter, six grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

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GARRETT AND FLORIDA MAN DIES AT AGE OF 81

Michael C. Groscop, 81, of Garrett and Bradenton, Fla., died at a hospital in Bradenton at 4 p.m. Thursday following surgery.

Mr. Groscop had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body will be returned to Vincennes for funeral services and burial.

Mr. Groscop was born Jan. 22, 1888, in a farm house between Auburn and Garrett. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groscop.

He owned and operated a clothing store at Vincennes for many years and his first wife died at Vincennes. He then moved to Punta Gorda, Fla., and then to Bradenton.

Mr. Groscop married Effie Sledge of 611 South Randolph street, Garrett, several years ago and they have been spending the summers in Garrett and the winters in Bradenton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Langdon of Vincennes; a son, Thomas Groscop of Texas; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Kleeman of Garrett and Mrs. Hazel Roehm of Huntington, and three nephews in Garrett, Harold and Hubert Kleeman and Charles Hazeltine.

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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ROY BLAKER, AGE 77

Roy Blaker, 77, a resident of Rt. 2, Butler, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a heart attack he had suffered three days previous.

Mr. Blaker was born March 25, 1892, in Troy township, the son of Fredrick and Catherine Riser Blaker. He had lived in the Butler area all his lifetime.

He was married June 7, 1941, to Helen Snively who survive. He is also survived by one son, David, at home and a sister, Mrs. Grace Laub of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Mr. Blaker was a member of the Big Run United Methodist church and was a past trustee of Troy township and had served on the A.S.C.S. committee.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Officiating will be Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the First United Methodist church. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR HUDSON AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Leon A. Gichenaur, 62, of Rt. 1, Hudson, a lifelong resident of that area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The final rites will be conducted at the Weicht funeral home in Angola with the Rev. Doyle Pavy, pastor of the Methodist church in Angola, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mr. Gochenaur died at his home Sunday from a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for several months.

He was born in Steuben county and resided in the Hudson area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Leon H. and Edna Avery Gochenaur.

Mr. Gochenaur was a veteran of World War II and was a farmer. He was a member of the American Legion post in Orland.

A sister, Mrs. Ethel Nodine of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, survives.

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NURSE IN GARRETT AND AUBURN DIES AT AGE 61

Mrs. Kathryn M. Moses, 61, of 201 East High street, Garrett, licensed practical nurse who worked 15 years at the former Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett and five years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before retiring in 1966, died Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital.

She had been a patient there since Dec. 27 and a heart condition caused her death. She had been ill for several months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where the Rosary Society will conduct services Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Final rites will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church Friday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Robert F. Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Christian cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Moses was born June 27, 1907, in Albion, a daughter of Mrs. Anna Potter of 515 North Franklin street, Garrett, and the late Raymond Potter. Mrs. Potter is a patient in the Garrett Community hospital.

Kathryn and Henry W. Moses were married March 23, 1922, in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widower and mother, are a son, William C. Moses of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Smith, Jr., of 517 North Franklin street, Garrett; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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LIFELONG RESIDENT OF AREA DIES IN HOSPITAL

Lee R. Wise, 85, of Rt. 1, Ashley, a resident of the area all of his lifetime, died at the Irene Byron hospital at Huntertown at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Wise succumbed to a heart ailment after a four week illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and prior to that was a patient for two weeks at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Robert Neuhart officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wise was born June 19, 1883, in Spencerville, the son of William Franklin and Bessie Burley Wise. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

He was engaged in agriculture and retired in 1947.

Mr. Wise and Leone Hinman were married in a ceremony performed in Waterloo on June 10, 1906. She preceded him in death on May 25, 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orris C. Eddy of Hamilton and Mrs. Robert H. Schannen, Sr., with whom he resided; seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Violet Delle Russell, 77, of Fort Wayne, a native of Hamilton and former resident of Garrett from 1917 to 1964, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 6 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Russell had been hospitalized for two days.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with graveside services at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Hamilton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Saturday.

She was born Aug. 8, 1891, in Hamilton. Her husband, an engineer for the B & O railroad for 25 years, preceded her in death in 1942.

Survivors include a son, James R. Russell of 220 South Cleveland street, Auburn; two daughters, Miss Barbara J. Russell and Mrs. Lois Madden, both of Fort Wayne; a grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Plaster of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ezra Weicht of St. Joe.

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R.S. Wiley Passed Away at the Age of 79 Years after Two-Year Illness—Funeral Services on Sunday

A well - known Auburn businessman and former school teacher and principal, Robert S. Wiley, died at the age of 79 years at 11 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Wiley died at his home after a two-year illness. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian chuurch of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wiley was born Dec. 28, 1889, in Noble county, the son of Robert W. and Emma Eagles Wiley. In a ceremony performed in 1921, he and Lois Dolar were united in marriage.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Hugh Wiley of Fairfax, Calif., and Gene Wiley of Tipton; a daughter, Mrs. James McIntyre of 730 North Main street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; a brother, Chester Wiley of Albion, and two sisters, Mrs. Dewight Parker of Albion and Mrs. Frank Prickett of Wolf Lake.

Two brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

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Ford Carper, 75, of 708 South Cedar street, Auburn, a retired employe of the Auburn Light and Water Department and a Purple Heart veteran of World War I, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Death came to Mr. Carper, a resident of Auburn all of his lifetime, at 2:25 a.m. He had been a patient at the hospital for 12 days and died of a complication of ailments.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, with full military honors.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Carper was born Oct. 24, 1893, in Auburn and was the son of George and Stella Carper.

He and Dicy D. Denney were married in Auburn on Feb. 11, 1917 and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Tarlton of near Columbia City and Mrs. Betty Holycross of 6006 West Cook Road, Fort Wayne; a son, Jack D. Carper of 1302 South Jackson street, Auburn; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, Emmett Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Laurel Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn and C.J. Carper of Lake Park, Ia., and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Davis of 415 West Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Helen Funk of Cambridge City, Ind.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1969

WATERLOO RESIDENT IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 90

Mrs. Mirta Johnston Myers, 90, who resided at 160 East Marion street, Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Myers had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist church in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on June 23, 1878, the daughter of William and Alvina Powell Goodrich.

She was a member of the United Methodist church, the Pythian Sisters and Order of Eastern Star at Waterloo.

She and Faye L. Johnston were married in 1899 and he died in 1932. Ten years later, she and William H. Myer were married and he passed away in 1960.

Surviving are two sons, Nelson C. Johnston of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Walter W. Johnston of 230 Grant street, Waterloo; five stepchildren, Mrs. Florence Staley of 1031 North Van Buren street, Auburn, Russell Myers of Rt. 2, Butler, Floy Myers of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Edna Rakestraw of near Waterloo and Donald Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; 17 step-grand-grandchildren; 37 step-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, February 6, 1969

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY FOR MRS. RUTH E. GRIMM

The Rev. Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of God, will officiate at funeral services for Mrs. Ruth E. Grimm, 63, of Rt. 1, Butler.

The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Grimm died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, at 8:20 a.m. Thursday after an illness of 18 months. She entered the hospital on Jan. 15.

She was born Nov. 12, 1905, in Continental, O., the daughter of Delbert and Mary Ellen Prall Wing. She and Ford Grimm were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted on Aug. 7, 1925, in Bluffton.

She was a member of the Christian church. She had resided on Rt. 1, Butler, for the past 17 years and formerly operated a general store in Newville.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Dale and James of Waterloo and John of Hicksville, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Wright of Belding, Mich., and Mrs. Ellen Baughman of Rt. 1, Hamilton; 21 grandchildren; five brothers, Wayland Wing of LaPorte, Walter of Bellville, Mich., William of Crystal Lake, Ill., Paul Wing of Norland Park, near Auburn and Rodney of Garden City, Mich., and six sisters, Mrs. Cleo Knott of Waterloo, Mrs. Vivian Morgan and Mrs. Mildred Arnold of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Pauline Kuhn of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Anna Lee Eberly of Waterloo and Mrs. Beulah Hire of North Manchester.

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FORMER GARRETT AREA MAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Cleo Houser, 73, of Rt. 1, Albion, a former resident of south of Garrett, died from a heart attack at his home at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Houser had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born Aug. 26, 1895, south of Albion and was the son of Henry L. and Olive Weller Houser.

Mr. Houser was married Aug. 24, 1915 in Burbon, Ind. to Glee Swoverland. The family moved to the Albion area in 1937.

He was engaged in farming and was a DeKalb seed corn producer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ned Houser of Rt. 1, Albion; a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Shell of Rt. 3, Kendallville; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Lung of the Cemetery Road, near Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Herman Heine, pastor of the St. Johns Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Orange cemetery, northwest of Kendallville.

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RITES ARE SET FOR ORANGE CARNAHAN

Auburn Resident Died at Age of 87 Thursday Afternoon — Had Operated Grocery Store 24 Years

Funeral services for Orange B. Carnahan, 87, of 901 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Dale Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church, near Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Carnahan died at the Glen Oaks rest home in Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Before moving to Auburn 18 months ago, Mr. Carnahan had operated a grocery store seven miles south of Auburn for 24 years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on July 28, 1881, and resided all of his lifetime in the area. He was the son of Milton and Anna Carnahan. Mr. Carnahan was a member of the Meese Chapel church.

He and Daisy Walter were married Nov. 11, 1904, in Auburn and the couple observed their 65th wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a brother, Omar Carnahan of near Auburn; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 85 AT ANDERSON

Frances ("Fanny") Caffrey, 85, 2413 Nichol Avenue, Anderson, former resident of Muncie and Garrett, died early Friday morning at New Haven Nursing Home, Anderson, following an extended illness.

She was the widow of Edward James Caffrey, who died in 1926.

Mrs. Caffrey was born in Clonakilty, Ireland and moved to Garrett as a bride in 1911. She lived in Garrett at 312 South Cowen street until 1955. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. G. Clinton Birt of Anderson, with whom she made her home for several years; two grandsons, Edward Birt of West Lafayette and Kenneth Birt of the U.S. Army, Fort Ord, Calif., and a great - granddaughter, Barbara Birt.

Services will be held at the Meeks Mortuary at Anderson at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. William F. Mathys, associate pastor of First United Methodist church, Anderson, officiating. Cremation will follow and the ashes will be enterned in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

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FATHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE 79

George C. Merryfield, 79, who resided with a daughter and her family, Mrs. Maynard Scheurich of 328 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for five years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Merryfield had been hospitalized for four days.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Floral Grove cemetery at Pioneer, O.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Merryfield was a retired employe of International Harvester. His wife, Mrs. Louise Baughman, whom he married in 1921, at Alverton, O., died in 1948.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his daughter in Auburn are seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Clair Merryfield of Montpelier, O., and two sisters, Mrs. May Ricks of Alverton and Mrs. Delphos Lautermich of Camden, Mich.

FORMER GARRETT MAN C. H. BARNTHOUSE DIES

Final rites were held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Haverstock funeral home at LaPorte, Ind., for Charles H. Barnthouse, 65, of LaPorte, a former East Garrett resident.

Burial followed in Patton cemetery, near LaPorte.

Mr. Barnthouse had recently undergone surgery and passed away Friday at 2:40 p.m.

He was born Dec. 15, 1903, at Bethel, Ind. He was a retired plumber.

The late home is at 402 Washington street in LaPorte. He moved there 30 years ago from East Garrett.

He was married to the former Mary Warfield Read on May 11, 1929.

He is survived by the widow, one son, Charles Jr., of Mount Prospect, Ill., three stepsons, William, Robert, and Donald Read, all of LaPorte, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carl Snearly of near LaPorte, 11 grandchildren, six great grandchildren; two brothers, and three sisters.

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JOHN E. BISHOP DIES IN AUBURN

Lifelong Resident of City Succumbed to Coronary Attack at Age of 57 — Final Rites Saturday

John E. Bishop, 57, a resident of 201 South Dewey street, Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Bishop succumbed to a coronary attack and he had been a patient at the hospital for five days.

He was born in Auburn, on Jan. 18, 1912, the son of John M. and Ethel Kibbie Bishop. He was a lifelong resident of Auburn and was a long-time employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in 1935, he and Dorothy Sisson were united in marriage.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Elks lodge and Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Robert L. Bishop of 323 West Sisteenth street, Auburn and John M. Bishop of 323 West Sixteenth Auburn, and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the church, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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NATIVE OF BUTLER DIES IN FT. WAYNE HOSPITAL

A native of Butler, Russell S. Hoffer died at the age of 46 in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5 p.m. Friday. He had been hospitalized Jan. 19 for cranial surgery. He died of a heart seizure.

Mr. Hoffer was born in Butler on Dec. 15, 1922, to Russell and Garcile Miller Hoffer. The mother survives and currently lives in Toledo.

Also surviving are two daughters, Marlene Kay and Anita Sue, both at home at 4621 Lake Forest Drive, Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Hudson of Toledo, O.

Mr. Hoffer was a member of the Church of Christ at Newville and the Eagles lodge. He was an associate member of Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He had moved to the Fort Wayne residence just one month ago from Hicksville, where he had lived for four years. Prior to that he lived in Newville in DeKalb county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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NATIVE OF DeKALB CO. DIED AT THE AGE OF 78

Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Harris funeral home in Syracuse for Mrs. Minnie F. Brinkman, 78, 407½ South Main street, Syracuse. Graveside rites will be held at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Brinkman, a native of DeKalb county, resided in Garrett and Auburn before going to Syracuse after the death of her husband, Harry Brinkman, in September, 1953. She was born Nov. 18, 1890, in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late William and Mary Habig Bartels. She and Mr. Brinkman were married Nov. 19, 1909.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul Glass of Ft. Wayne; one son, Vern Brinkman of Rt. 4, Syracuse; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Frank Bartels of Angola and Hubert of Syracuse.

Mrs. Brinkman died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient five days. She had been ill for eight months.

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RITES THURSDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Funeral Services will be Conducted at 2 p.m. for Roscoe C. Farrington, 82 —Died Tues. Afternoon

A lifelong resident of the area, Roscoe C. Farrington died at the age of 82, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had been ill and hospitalized for a period of three and a half months.

Funeral services will be in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. A. H. Sholty officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Farrington was born in Fairfield township on April 15, 1887, to John and Kathrine Metzger Farrington, both deceased.

His wife, Maude Whittig Farrington died in 1961. One son, Wayne, died in 1947. A brother, Dennis and a sister, Laura, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two brothers: Theron of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Earl of Rt. 1, Corunna.

He was a retired stock buyer and a director of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Association in Auburn.

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PEARL BRADLEY, RETIRED WARNER EMPLOYE, DIES

A retired Warner-Motive employe, Pearl Bradley, died at his home on Helen avenue in Auburn at 8 a.m. Friday at the age of 82.

He was born in Vest Ky., on July 14, 1886. He had lived in the Auburn home for a period of 25 years.

He was married to Emma Rowe Bradley, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters Mrs. Eva Ausley of Prestonburg, Ky., Mrs. Virgie Row of Auburn and Mrs. Grace Fleming of Coldwater, Mich., and a son, Sam, of Auburn, one step-son, Ben Carpenter of 1804 South Phillip street, Auburn, one step-daughter, Mrs. Pearlie Kerns of Columbia City, 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Free Will Baptist church on the Auburn-Ashley road north of Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Claude Ausley officiating. Burial will be in Swan cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED IN NILES, MICHIGAN

Leola Robbins Banghart, who was born in Jackson Twp. on March 1, 1906, died at the age of 63 in Parvoting hospital in Niles, Mich., at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. and Viola Cool. Robbins. She was married to Dale Banghart on Dec. 12, 1925, and the couple lived in Auburn for 10 years after the wedding. Mr. Banghart died on June 15, 1968.

Mrs. Banghart lived at 1310 South Main street, Auburn, for some time, and then moved to Edwardsburg, Mich.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Maxine Restrom of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Betty Walker, Sullivan Island, S. C., Mrs. Barbara Romak, Edwardsburg, Mich., Leon Banghart of Elkhart, Gene of South Bend, and Larry of Edwardsburg.

Mrs. Banghart was a sister of John and Leslie Robbins, Mrs. Georgia Oppelander and Mrs. Mabel Lyons of Auburn and Roy Robbins of Butler.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mayhew funeral home in Edwardsburg, Mich. The family will attend funeral services.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1969

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES IN LOUISIANA

Funeral services for Raymond L. Close were held Monday afternoon at Christ church in Lake Charles, La.

Mr. Close was a former Auburn resident, and graduated from Auburn high school in 1941. He died Saturday afternoon in Beaumont, La. at the age of 45.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. LeRoy Close, who lived in Auburn until 1946 when they moved to Hamilton.

He was part of a large family familiar to Auburnites. Four brothers, Leroy of 1528 Urban avenue, Auburn, George of Fremont, Robert and Roger of Birmingham, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Carr of Cleveland, Ohio and Frances Armstrong of Arlington, Va., also survive.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR RESIDENT OF GARRETT

Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Mrs. Virginia R. Gelhausen, 77, of 512 South Randolph street, a resident of Garrett since 1943. Rev. Claude A. McCallister of the United Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Gelhausen died Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since last Thursday. She had been in failing health for five years and complications caused her death.

Mrs. Gelhausen was born Aug. 3, 1891, at Winchester, Va., a daughter of the late James L. and Maria V. Redmond. She was married in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 3, 1916, to Frank R. Gelhausen and he died in July, 1943.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Louise Reynolds of Pinehurst, N.C., one niece and four nephews. Mrs. Gelhausen was a member of the United Methodist church, Ladies Auxiliary to the B.&O. Veterans and was a charter member of Thea Court No. 5, Ladies of Shrine of North America at Washington, D.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1969

ELIZABETH COOL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Resident of Auburn for 41 Years Died after Illness of One Day at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Elizabeth S. Cool died at the age of 64 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after a one day hospitalization. She had been ill for six months. Mrs. Cool had lived in her home at 801 Ensley Avenue, Auburn for 41 years.

She was a native of Waterville, Ohio, and was married to James D. Cool in Defiance, Ohio in 1923.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Robert R. of 107 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, three brothers, Kenneth Roan of Hicksville, Ohio, Ford Roan of Richmond, Ind., and Charles Roan of Rockville, Md.; and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Monroe of Hicksville.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and belonged to the Faith circle there.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

WIDOWER DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN WATERLOO

Body of James H. Winkleblack was Not Found Until about 36 Hours after Stricken

Neighbors who had been checking on James H. Winkleblack became alarmed when they did not see the 75 year old man for nearly 24 hours.

They called his sister, Mrs. Florence Curtis of Rt. 1, LaGrange, who arrived at the home at 195 East Douglas street, Waterloo at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Curtis and her son, Donald Curtis, found the body of Mr. Winkleblack on a bed at this home.

DeKalb county Coroner Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, said that Mr. Winkleblack succumbed to a coronary, and set the time of death at approximately 9 p.m. Monday. The Waterloo man had been the victim of heart trouble for a period of a year.

He was a retired employe of Northern Indiana Public Service Co.

His wife, Hazel Hart Winkleblack, died in 1954. His parents, Charles and Augusta Winkleblack, of Ontario, Ind., are also deceased.

Surviving are the sister, Mrs. Curtis, and a half brother, True Stevens of Three Rivers, Mich.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Ontario cemetery, located five miles north of LaGrange.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1969

Prominent Garrett Democrat Dies of Cerebral Hemorrhage While on Vacation in Florida

Clinton D. Williams of 1303 South Randolph street, Garrett, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday in a Florida hospital, where he had been taken after becoming ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had gone to Florida on vacation and were met by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor of Hamilton, who spend their winters in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Laura Alford, whom he married Jan. 2, 1932. Also surviving is a brother, James C. Williams, Jr. of 416 South Randolph street, Garrett.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, moved to Garrett in 1902 and both are deceased. His father was a conductor on the B & O railroad.

SERVICES FOR CLINTON D. WILLIAMS ON SATURDAY

The body of Clinton D. Williams of Garrett arrived in Garrett Thursday morning and friends may call at the McKee funeral home after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Calling will continue there until 11 a.m. Saturday and then at the Presbyterian church in Garrett, where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Rev. Peter Soudah, a former pastor, and Rev. Allen T. Reed, the pastor, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Preferred for a memorial is a donation to the cancer fund.

Mr. Williams died Tuesday at 2:30 a.m. in a hospital at Port Charlotte, Fla., from a cerebral hemorrhage. He and his wife, Laura, were on a vacation at the time and he had just returned from fishing in the Gulf of Mexico when he was stricken Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, February 28, 1969

ASHLEY WOMAN DIES IN FORT WAYNE HOSPITAL

Gertrude Camp Dies at Age 52, in Parkview Memorial Hospital after Extended Illness

Gertrude Camp of 104 South Gonser street, Ashley, succumbed to an illness of three and a half months at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was 52.

Mrs. Camp was born in [illegible] and had lived at the Ashley residence for 25 years.

She was married to Arlo Camp on Oct. 22, 1938, near Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Waters of Waterloo and Mrs. Perry Pence of Ashley; the mother, Mrs. Andrew Zercher of Rt. 1, Ashley; a brother, Adolph Zercher of South Bend, Ind., and three sisters, Mrs. Christine Lasd of Kendallville, Mrs. Mary Sheets of Mishawaka, and Mrs. Angina Van DeKere of Breedon. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Camp was a member of St. Michael's church, affiliated with St. Ann's Study club and a member of the Rosary Society.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Michael's church with Father Miller officiating. Bural will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Ross funeral home in Ashley after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Rosary services will be recited after 8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are donations to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

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REV. A. H. SHOLTY DIES SUDDENLY

Supply Minister for Maple Grove United Methodist Church near Waterloo Suffers Heart Attack

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Sholty of Rt. 5, Angola, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Dr. Sholty was having dinner at the Al Pyle resident southeast of Kendallville and was taken ill at the dinner table.

He had served the Maple Grove United Methodist church near Waterloo for seven years as supply minister.

He was born in Laketon, Ind., on Oct. 13, 1895, and was married to Ruth E. Conley in Johnstown, Pa., on June 5, 1920. The wife survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Carl Preist of South Pasadena, Cal. The parents, Maxwell P. and Luella Wertenberger Sholty preceded him in death, as did a number of brothers and sisters. Six grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held in the First United Methodist church in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Dr. Marshall Chambers of Indana Central college officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. Hunter Colpitts of Fort Wayne and Dr. Paul Temple of Kendallville. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery north of Ashley.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. At noon on Sunday the body will be removed to the church to lie in state until services at 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, March 3, 1969

FORMER WATERLOO MAN DIES IN NEW MEXICO

Louis A. Royal of 1700 Indiana St., Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away at the hospital there at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the age of 56. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Royal was born in Ohio. He had resided in Waterloo, Ind., with his wife, the former Miss Estella Pfefferkorn of Ashley, Ind. In 1959 he and his family moved to Deming, New Mexico, where he was employed with the Auburn Rubber Co. Later they moved to their present residence in Albuquerque.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Carole Schiffli, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Emily Bailey of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and one son, Dennis, living at home. There are four grandchildren, Gregory, Gary, Jeff, and John Schiffli. Also there is one brother, Lester Royal, Downers Grove Illinois, and five sisters, Mrs. Agnes Welly, Waterloo, Miss Loretta Royal, Toledo, O., Miss Ethel Royal, New York, Mrs. Helen Wasserman, Toledo, O., and Mrs. Viola Hamman, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 3, at 10 a.m. in Albuquerque.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1969

John Ballard Keen Dies at Age 51 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn—Had been Ill Since May

The father of 10 children, John Ballard Keen of Auburn, died at the age of 51 at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been ill since May and hospitalized for one week before his death.

He was born March 23, 1917, in Buchanan, Va., to David and Sarah Keen of Jolo, West Va. The mother survives.

He was married to Nellie Horn on March 31, 1938, in Buchanan Co., Va. The family lived at 318 South Phillip street, Auburn, for the past four years.

Mr. Keen was an employee of the Auburn Foundry.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are eight sons, Von of 511 South Cedar street, Auburn; Noah of Dallas street, Auburn, Staff Sgt. Jimmie Keen, serving with the United States Air Force in England, Larry of Rt. 2, Butler, Jerry, John, Ronnie, and Homer at home, and two daughters, Brenda Sue at home, and Mrs. Henry Fuller in Arlington, Va.

Also surviving are four brothers, Luchean of White Wood, Va., Otis of East Ninth street, Auburn, Estal and Arie of Jolo, West Va., six sisters, Mrs. Adna Wimmer of Jewel Ridge, Va., Mrs. Pearl Mullins of Stacy, Va., Mrs. Gladys Mullins of Taxwell, Va., Mrs. Effie Hicks of Iaeger, W. Va. and Mrs. Pinkie Patton of Falls Church, Va., and six grandchildren.

Mr. Keen served 22 months with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

The funeral will be held at the family home at 318 South Phillip street, Auburn, but the time of the funeral has not as yet been set.

The family is waiting for the arrival of the son, Jimmie, from England.

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Friends may call at the family home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are being made by Gerig funeral home of Auburn.

The Evening Star, March 5, 1969

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 46

Lillian R. Lower Succumbs to an Illness of 10 Months Tuesday — Dies in Glen Oaks Nursing Home

Lillian R. Lower of 1805 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the age of 46 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn after an illness of 10 months duration.

Mrs. Lower had been in the nursing home for six months.

She was born on Oct. 9, 1922, in Butler. Her mother, Mrs. Alice E. Conkel of 1735 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, survives. Her father preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lower worked at the Wakefield Co., at 600 West Maple street, Waterloo, for seven years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mack Roberts of 1805 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; a brother, Arnold Conkel of Rt. 3, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Otis Fee of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Earl Fee of 803 South Philbp street, Auburn, Mrs. Ivan Lutz of Maumee, Ohio, and Mrs. Russell Melchi of 1735 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. A grandchild also survives.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Dean Waddell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, March 7, 1969

CORUNNA MAN DIES IN SOUDER HOSPITAL HERE

Alvin F. Smith Dead of Complications of Age—Lifetime Resident of DeKalb County

Alvin F. Smith succumbed to complications of age in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Thursday at 1:45 p.m. The Corunna man had been in failing health for a period of six weeks.

He was born near Hudson in DeKalb county on July 31, 1888, and had lived north of Corunna since 1923. He retired from farming in 1966.

He was married on June 20, 1919, to Vesta Stomm, who died August 14, 1966. His parents, Donald and Susan Myers Smith, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph of Fairfield Center, and Dale of Fremont; a brother, Daniel of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Grate of Rome City. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 12 great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett, with the Rev. Willard L. Sanders, pastor of the United Bretheren church of Hillsdale, Mich., officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery northeast of Corunna.

The Evening Star, March 10, 1969

RETIRED B&O EMPLOYEE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Wilbur E. Swander Sr., 76, of 901 West King street, Garrett, died Friday at 1:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital one and a half hours after admittance.

Mr. Swander and his wife, who owns a home in Albion, went to her home there about two weeks ago and had been staying there. They drove into Garrett Friday morning and he became ill shortly after arriving at the King street residence. A heart attack caused his death.

The body is at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter Soudah, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Swander was born June 12, 1892, in Auburn and had lived in DeKalb county all of his life. He had been a resident of Garrett for 20 years. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Swander. Wilbur Swander was a retired B. & O. fireman and farmer.

Mr. Swander and Gaytha Hartman of Albion were married at Albion on Feb. 21, 1962. His first wife was also a heart attack victim.

Surviving besides the widow are five daughters, Mrs. Winifred Peters of 915 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Clifford Parker of 901 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Gene Dirr of Rt. 1, Garrett, Miss June Swander and Mrs. Florine Strong of Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilbur E. Swander Jr. of 911 West King street, Garrett, and Gerald Swander, who is stationed with the Air Force in Germany; two step-children, Mrs. John Palmer and Walter Hartman of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Punnell of Boise, Ida.; 17 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Mr. Swander was a member of Presbyterian church at Garrett and the American Legion and Moose lodge in Auburn.

Moose services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

ST. JOE WOMAN DIES IN DeKALB HOSPITAL

Cora Brown Place was lifelong resident of area—Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Cora Brown Place, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at the age of 73 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, after being hospitalized for six days. She had been ill for several years.

She was born near Ashley, on June 10, 1895, to Albert and Mae Chapman Gramling, who preceded her in death.

She was married Dec. 18, 1912, to John B. Brown, who died on Jan. 18, 1951. On Nov. 20, 1957, she married Mervin Place, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mazie Myers, of Rt. 1, Waterloo; two sons, Ivan Brown of St. Joe, and Cecil Brown of Butler, and two brothers, Richard Gramling of Vennis, Fla., and Carl Gramling of Ashley. A brother and a sister preceded her in death. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the Coburn Corner's Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, March 12, 1969

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES TODAY IN SON'S HOME

Esther M. Ellert dead at 62 - Service to be in St. Michael's church

Esther M. Ellert died at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a son, Phillip, on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

She succumbed to complications of a stroke suffered seven months ago.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Ellert was born in Smithfield township on Sept. 13, 1906 to Frank C. and Louise Dopp Hoffelder, both of whom are deceased.

She was married to Raymond J. Ellert on May 14, 1930 in St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo. The husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Phillip of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Frank of 1344 South Randolph street, Garrett, a daughter, Mrs. Ann Penland of Rt. 1, Auburn, a brother, John Hoffelder of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and four sisters, Frances Dyer of Fort Wayne, Agnes Gaetz of Ashley, Magdalene Kohne of Fort Wayne, and Elizabeth Fechert of Fort Wayne. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Ellert was a member of the St. Michael's church, the Rosary Society and the Daughter's of Isabella in Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's church with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AT DeKALB HOSPITAL

Lacy F. Mettert, Sr. dead — Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday

Lacy F. Mettert, Sr. of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the age of 78 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

He was born in Allen county on June 19, 1890.

He is survived by the widow, Clara Rice Mettert, whom he married in November of 1964. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Florence Iva Custer in March of 1942. She was the mother of his nine children. His second wife, Nora Mae Carr, died in June, 1964.

Surviving are five sons, L. F. Mettert, Jr., James H. and Jack L., all of Rt. 3, Auburn; William L. and Paul, of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Nellie M. Kayser, Ruth N. Hines and Edith M. Sell, all of Fort Wayne and Lucille L. Rugman of Auburn, 32 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Also surviving are a brother, James of Auburn and a sister Effie Benjamin of Ashley.

He was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Wednesday until noon Friday, when the body will be removed to the Auburn Church of God at Thirteenth and Jackson streets to lie in state.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. O. Dale Williams officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Vern O. Smith of Fort Wayne.

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RITES FOR A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy B. Close of 1528 Urban avenue, Auburn, attended funeral services for Raymond L. Close, 45, of 303 Fairview, Maplewood, La. on Feb. 24. Services were held in the First Christian Church of Lake Charles.

A native of Auburn, Mr. Close went to Lake Charles from Beaumont, Texas in 1956 to establish a travel agency. He was owner and president of the Raymond L. Close Travel Agency in Lake Charles. Previously he had been associated with Eastern Airlines.

He was a member of the First Christian church of Lake Charles, the Lake Charles Traffic club, the Propeller club, the Pioneer club and the Chamber of Commerce. He held membership in the Independent American Society of Travel Agents.

Mr. Close was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are the wife, Sara Kay, two sons, Howard and Charles of Maplewood, La., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Close, former Auburn residents and now of Hamilton, four brothers, Leroy of Auburn, Roger and Robert of Birmingham, Mich., and George of Fremont, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Arlington, Va. and Mrs. Martha Carr of Cleveland, Ohio.

The family requested memorials to the First Christian church or the American Cancer Society.

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BUTLER IS DEAD

Gail M. Knox dies in hospital in Auburn - Funeral to be Friday

Gail M. Knox, of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the age of 79 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, at 8:55 a.m. Tuesday.

She had been ill for several years and was hospitalized for nine days before her death.

She was born in Marion in Grant county on Jan. 19, 1890, to Glen and Etta Dickie Hamilton.

Mrs. Knox, who lived 40 years at the Butler address, leaves 48 descendents.

She was married in Flox, Ind., on May 18, 1907, to Hollis Knox, who died Nov. 17, 1966.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Majel Moughler of Rt. 2, Butler, Mrs. Coralie Holman of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Onalee Moughler of Waterloo; three sons, Florin, Billy, and Glen, all of Butler; 21 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was a member of Big Run United Methodist church, the Ladies Aid, the Whittenberg Guild and the Stafford Township Home Demonstration club.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday until noon Friday when the body will be removed to the Big Run church, and at the church until time of the service.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Bear officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 13, 1969

HARRY H. McCLELLAN DIES SUDDENLY HERE

Onetime Auburn fireman is dead—Funeral will be held on Saturday

Harry H. McClellan died unexpectedly at his home at 1327 South Cedar street, in Auburn, Thursday between 9:30 and 11 a.m. He had not been ill, and the body was found by his wife. He was 60 years old.

He was born Jan. 9, 1909 in Auburn, to Alpheus and Clara Cobler, who preceded him in death.

Mr. McClellan was employed as an assistant engineer at the DeKalb high school north of Auburn. He was retired from the Auburn fire department.

He was married April 22, 1929, to Juanita McInturf, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilkins of Flat Rock, Mich., two sons, Alpheus of 402 South Union street, Auburn, and Robert of Garrett; a brother, Terry of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Giesinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret Stahl of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with the Rev. Loren MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

LIFETIME AREA WOMAN DEAD AT DeKALB HOSP.

Ethel B. Webb dies at Auburn hospital after 2 year illness

Ethel B. Webb of Spencerville died at 3 a.m. Thursday at the age of 72 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after an illness of two years duration.

Mrs. Webb was born in DeKalb county on June 3, 1896, to George and Claudia Provines Shutt, and lived all her lifetime in the area.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Speaks of Hamilton and Mrs. Maxine Jordan of Fort Wayne; three sons, Dayton of Spencerville, Lewis of New Haven and James of New Haven; a step-son, Dean Webb of Denver, Colo.; a brother, John Shutt of Spencerville, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude House of Newport Beach, Cal. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church and Spencerville O.E.S.

Funeral services will be at the Baldinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Iven Psey, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, March 14, 1969

LaOTTO WOMAN DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Cancer claims life of Nora B. Gill — Funeral Saturday

Nora B. Gill of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at the age of 54 in Garrett Community hospital at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Gill had been ill with cancer and hospitalized since Dec. 27, 1968.

She was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brady near Brimfield on Jan. 4, 1915. Both parents preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gill was race secretary for the Indiana Pony Association of Noble and LaGrange counties. She was a member of the Auburn Women of the Moose.

She was married to Claude L. Gill in Kendallville on Dec. 17, 1952. The husband survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ronald Klein, Mrs. Richard Sprunger and Mrs. Benjamin Knott, all of Fort Wayne; a son, Norman Helmke, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis; two step-sons, William Gill and Jerry Gill, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Kenneth Brady and Leland Fisher, both of Kendallville, and four sisters, Mrs. Ira Lytle of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Albert Schmidt of Taylor, Mich., Mrs. Neal Pender of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Davis of Kendallville. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church of LaOtto, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community hospital.

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The Evening Star, March 16, 1969

WOMAN DIES AT 55 IN WATERLOO RESIDENCE

Bessie Kathryn Kimpel services to be Monday at 1 p.m. in Waterloo

Bessie Kathryn Kimpel died Friday at 9 p.m. at her home in Waterloo at the age of 55. She had suffered from heart trouble for about 10 years and had been ill for two days.

She was born Jan. 24, 1914, to Edward and Mabel Frampton Taylor in West Virginia. Both parents are deceased.

She was married to Cloven V. Kimpel at Edgerton, O., on Nov. 18, 1941.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Patsy Evans of Waterloo; four brothers, Doyle Taylor of Meadsville, Pa., Delmar Taylor of North Lima, Ohio, Dallas Taylor of Chesapeake, W. Va., and Dennis Taylor of Cheylan, W. Va., and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with Rodney Hall, pastor of the Church of Christ at Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR A HUDSON AREA WOMAN

Funeral services will be conducted for Helen (Dolly) Redish, 47, of Hudson at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

Burial wil be in Block cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Redish died at 3:10 p.m. Friday at the home of Franklin Henke of near Hudson, where she had resided for the past 24 years.

She had been in failing health for the past 14 months.

Surviving are a son, Michael Redish of Reno, Nev.; two brothers, John Gettko of Des Moines, Ia., and Edward Gettko of Lynnwood, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dodnack of Monessen, Pa., and Mrs. Lee Jakels of Monessen.

The Evening Star, March 18, 1969

AUBURN NATIVE DIES IN PARKVIEW HOSPITAL

Burch B. Balliet of Huntertown, died at the age of 71 in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:15 p.m. Monday.

He was a native of Auburn, but had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life.

Mr. Balliet had been ill for a long period of time, and had been hospitalized in Fort Wayne for a period of eight days.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb and Son funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Herschel McCord officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery on the Allen-DeKalb county line.

Surviving are the wife, Mildred C.; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Moody and Mrs. Vivian Mills; a son, Virgil Balliet, all of Huntertown; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Jackson and Mrs. Nettie Cramer, both of Kendallville; a brother, Forrest Valliet of Big Rapids, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

The Evening Star, March 21, 1969

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Ralph Turrill dead after short illness in Grosse Point Woods

A graduate of Auburn high school, Ralph Turrill, died at the age of 75 in Grosse Point Woods, Mich., Thursday.

His father was an employee of the Auburn-Cord-Dusenberg plant in Auburn. Both parents are deceased.

Surviving are the wife, Stella of 1601 Bays drive, Grosse Point Woods; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Alice Thomson of Grosse Point Woods, and Kathy Turill of Woodland Hills, Calif., and a son, Ralph William Turrill of Grosse Point Woods. Three grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Grosse Point Woods.

Funeral services will be at the Verheyden funeral home at Grosse Point Woods Monday afternoon.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1969

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF AUBURN MAN

Sherburn TenEyck is stricken in Fort Wayne restaurant

A well-known Auburn businessman, Sherburn H. TenEyck, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. TenEyck had been in the Sand's restaurant in Fort Wayne when he suffered a heart attack. He was 83.

He was born in Hillsdale, Mich., to Charles and Nina TenEyck on April 18, 1885, but lived most of his life in Auburn. He resided at 314 West Second street.

He entered the TenEyck Florist business with his father, and was still active in the flower shop at the time of his death.

He was married to Edna Straus, who died in 1954.

He is survived by a son, Jack of Fort Wayne. Another son, Don, died in 1959. A sister survives, Mrs. Marie Hersh of 343 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, including Mrs. Jackie Smith of 110 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Loren MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, March 24, 1969

BUTLER MAN DIES IN HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL

Ernest Earl Martin of 319 West Oak street, Butler, died at the age of 85 in Hicksville Community hospital in Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

He had suffered a slight stroke and was hospitalized three and a half weeks ago.

Mr. Martin was born Dec. 13, 1883, in South Milford to John and Hattie Grannis Martin.

He married Pearl Shields in Angola on July 8, 1905. She died Oct. 22, 1967.

Mr. Martin was a retired farmer.

He is survived by a son, Floyd of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. John Talitha Gurtner of Ray; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Hart of Kendallville, Mrs. Forest Baker of White Pigeon, Mich., and Mrs. Ed. Pike of Delton, Mich.; four grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Johnson funeral home in Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Klopfenstein, pastor of the Missionary church at Angola, officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

AUBURN FATHER OF 13 DIES AT AGE 55

Almon Orren Brown of near Auburn, father of 13 children, died at the age of 55 at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Norman Beatty Hospital in Westville after a four year illness. He had been hospitalized since Jan. 30, 1969.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 22, 1913 to Lawrence H. and Mildred Likens Brown.

In 1936 he married Jessie Keester, but the couple was divorced at the time of Mr. Brown's death.

Mr. Brown was a carpenter and roofer. He had lived on Rt. 2, Auburn, for 17 years.

Surviving in addition to the parents at 730 Colgrove, Waterloo are five sons, Alvin, Jack, and Jerry of Auburn, Robert and Joseph, both serving in the ters, Sally Farmer, Betty Lou Watson, Mary Ann McNamara, all of Auburn and Patty, Cindy, Kathy, Joyce and JoAnn Brown, all of Union street, Auburn.

Also surviving are five brothers, Harold of Rt. 1, Auburn, J. Edward of Waterloo, Elson H. of 613 East Seventh street, Auburn, Lawrence E. of Waterloo and Lee R. of Waterloo; two sisters, Ruth Johnson of Hammond and Marybelle Haiflich of Rt. 2, Auburn and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1969

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR A GARRETT MAN

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Smyers I. Rensberger, 77, of 502 East King street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. engineer since 1959.

Frank Lillie of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

A preferred form of memorial is a gift to the Garrett Community hospital.

Mr. Rensberger died Monday at 7:15 p.m. in the Sparrow hospital at Lansing, Mich., where he was admitted at 4 p. m.

Cancer caused his death and he had been in failing health for about a year.

Last July, Mr. and Mrs. Rensberger were enroute to visit their son, Duane, at Rt. 1, Eagle, Mich., when they were involved in a violent two-car collision near Grand Ledge, Mich. Both were injured in the accident and they had been staying with their son and his family since that time.

Mr. Rensberger was born Feb. 10, 1892, at Walkerton, a son of the late Noah and Anna Rensberger. He was married in August, 1912, at Walkerton to Ella R. McGregor and he and his wife had lived in Garrett since 1924. She is in poor health.

Surviving besides the wife and son are two daughters, Miss Sarah Rensberger of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Dale Hart of Temple City, Calif.; four grandchildren; a sister, Miss Blanche Rensberger of Santa Ana, Calif. and a half-sister, Mrs. Edna Scherland of South Bend.

Mr. Renseberger was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in Garrett.

The Evening Star, March 28, 1969

Obituaries

HAYES A. MCCLISH

An Ashley native, Hayes A. McClish, died at the age of 73 in Mercy hospital in Grayling, Mich., on Wednesday after a brief illness.

Mr. McClish was born in Ashley on April 1, 1895, to Henry and Almira Nesely McClish.

He was married in Hudson, Mich., on Jan. 31, 1926. His wife, Mildred, survives.

He was an automobile repairman and was self-employed most of his life. For the past three years, he had lived with his wife on Rt. 1, Roscommon, Mich.

He had been raised in Ashley and was a member of Masonic Lodge 614 in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Lee McClish of Wolcottville, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Swank-Ross funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the United Methodist church of Ashley officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 29, 1969

BLANCHE E. FRIEND

Blanche E. Friend of 1140 Lake avenue, Auburn, died at the age of 85 in Parkview Memorial hospital at 5:15 a.m. Friday.

She was born in Van Wert, Ohio, on Aug. 18, 1883 to John W. and Mary Arilla DeCamp Weaver. She lived at the Auburn address since 1920.

Mrs. Friend was the widow of Harley E. Friend.

She is survived by a son, Bruce O. Friend of Garrett; two daughters, Ruth Messerschmidt and Patricia Schweppe, both of Fort Wayne, two sisters, Bertha Mills of Van Wert and Aleta Meads of Tucson, Arizona, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Carl Emeling, pastor of the St. Johns Lutheran church officiating.

Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Convoy, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

DOROTHY D. MOORE

Dorothy D. Moore of Fort Wayne, daughter of former Auburn residents Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Schumann, died in Parkview Memiorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:05 p.m. Friday.

Surviving are a brother, Lawrence Schumann, and a nephew, Paul L. Schumann, currently serving with the U.S. Air Force in Thialand and an Auburn high school graduate.

The body was taken to the D. O. McComb and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where arrangements are not complete.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1969

JOHN J. GERBERS

Mrs. Dick (Anne) Emme of Garrett has received word of the death of her brother, John J. Gerbers, of Fort Wayne, at 6:20 p.m. Monday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be at the Rodenbeck-Hockemeyer funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Loren J. Shiley officiating.

Burial will be in Concordia cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

DELBERT J. McKINZIE

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Rt. 1, Auburn, has received word of the death of her son, Delbert J. McKinzie in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne on Saturday.

Mr. McKinzie died at the age of 67 after having been hospitalized for 16 days.

He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, and was retired from International Harvester Company after having worked 38 years in production research.

He was a member of Forest Park United Methodist church, Summit City Lodge 170 F&AM and the Scottish Rite.

Surviving in addition to the mother in Auburn are the wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Godfrey and Linda K. McKinzie, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Opal Anderson of Cleveland, O., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the D. O. McComb and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Benjamin Antle officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1969

MILO J. WEINHOLD

Milo H. Weinhold of Butler died at the age of 87 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday. He had been ill for 10 months and hospitalized for three days.

He was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 7, 1881, to John and Susannah Rohm Weinhold.

On Feb. 11, 1905, he was married to Lennie Albright in Waterloo. The wife survives.

Mr. Weinhold was a retired farmer. He had lived in the Moore neighborhood on Rt. 2, Butler, for 49 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Lucille Osbun of Waterloo; two sons, Harold of Brooklyn, Mich., and Lloyd of Hamilton; a sister, Eva Carbaugh of Garrett; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.

A daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Baker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, April 3, 1969

LESTER DeLONG

Lester DeLong of Rt. 1, Auburn, died Wednesday at the age of 60 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been ill since last Sept.

He was born in Paulding County, O., on April 3, 1908, to Harry and Eliza DeLong. He died on April 2, a day before his 61st birthday, at 8:50 a.m.

He was married in Allen County on Oct. 3, 1931, to Myra Gorrell, who survives. The family lived in Antwerp, O., until 21 years ago, when they moved to the Auburn address.

He was a farmer. He was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church of Auburn, the Farm Bureau Co-op and the DeKalb County N.F.O.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, LeRoy of Kokomo, Loren of Winthrop Village, Mich., and Tommy of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Nelda Sonday of Fort Wayne and Miss Sharon DeLong of Kokomo; one foster brother, Ernest Neeley of Antwerp; a foster sister, Mrs. Lucille Fender of Waterloo, and nine grandchildren. One daughter, Betty Louise, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Schilb funeral home at Antwerp, with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel church and the United Methodist church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Maumee cemetery in Antwerp.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, April 4, 1969

HATTIE SURFUS SMITH

Hattie Surfus Smith died at the age of 87, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn, where she had been living for five months.

Mrs. Smith was a resident of Rt. 1, Avilla, until she moved to the Auburn nursing home. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

She was born in Ege, Ind., on Feb. 18, 1882, to Levi and Francina Klinger.

She was married to Else Surfus, who died in 1938. She then married Jacob Smith, who died in 1960.

Mrs. Smith is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Grogg of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Blanche Wildeson of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Katherine Catell of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, William Klinger of DeVall Bluff, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Bry of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Altarstar church, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

CARRIE RUTH McGREW

Carrie Ruth McGrew died at the age of 91 in the Methodist Memorial Home hospital at Warren, Ind., at 12:15 a.m. Friday after a long illness.

She was born in Grafton, W. Va., on Aug. 5, 1874.

She was married to Edward C. McGrew who died Nov. 1, 1924. She entered the Methodist home at Warren in December of 1939, and has lived there almost 30 years.

Mrs. McGrew was a retired registered nurse.

The only survivors are a nephew and two nieces.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist church and had lived in Garrett until the time she entered the home at Warren.

Funeral services will be in the chapel at the Methodist Memorial Home at 10 a.m. Monday. Arrangements were made by the Butler funeral home at Warren.

Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

JERRY PEPPLE

Jerry Pepple was dead on arrival at a hospital in Sebring, Fla. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Sebring. He was 79.

He was born near LaOtto in Noble County to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pepple on Sept. 6, 1889.

He lived in the Garrett area from 1923 until 1950 and worked for the Superior Coach Co. in Garrett, then moved to Goshen until 1959. While in Goshen he was employed by the Goshen Rubber Company. He moved to Sebring, Fla., in 1959. He was a B & O Railroad machinist's helper.

Mr. Pepple is survived by a son, Howard, of Corunna, and a foster son, Melvin Anderson of Waterloo. Also surviving are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A sister, Frances Hogue of LaOtto is surviving.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Sebring.

The body will be returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home wth Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery northwest of Huntertown.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home after noon Sunday.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1969

BERT L. HUNTINGTON

Bert L. Huntington of 113 West First street, Auburn, died at the age of 85 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill for seven months.

He was born in Steuben County on Nov. 20, 1883, to Frank and Alice Huntington.

He was married to Pearl Nevada Countryman on Oct. 2, 1903. Mrs. Huntington died in 1964.

Mr. Huntington was a retired farmer and had moved from the DeKalb County farm to the Auburn address in 1964.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Irma Morecroft of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Verna Lublow of 116½ East Keyser street, Garrett, a brother, Boyd, of Angola, two sisters, Esther Freeman of 224 South Division street, Auburn and Zella Whitman of Bryan, Ohio, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Corunna.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial will be in Constantine cemetery in Constantine, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

ANN YOUNG

Rosary services for Ann Young of 403½ South Main street, Auburn, will be at 6:45 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. The body will be taken to Convoy funeral home in Springfield, O., early Sunday morning for funeral services and burial.

Mrs. Young was killed outright in a violent accident Wednesday in Murfreesboro, Tenn., which also claimed the lives of Carl and Georgia Dennison of 217 Iwo street, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Winnepeg, Man., Canada.

GLENN O. HOUSER

Glenn O. Houser, a resident of Rt. 1, Butler for 29 years, died at the age of 68 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:36 p.m. Friday. He had been hospitalized for one month and had been ill for a year before his death.

Mr. Houser was born in Allen County Aug. 30, 1900, to Henry and Anna Hathaway Houser.

He was married to Reva Houtz in Auburn on March 13, 1921.

The retired farmer is survived by his wife, one daughter, Maxine Heffley, of Rt. 1, Auburn; one son, Jack, of Rt. 1, Butler, three brothers, Argyl of Waltonville, Ill., George of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Frank of Butler, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Fort Wayne, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Community Bible church of Butler.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Chester Doden officiating. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home in Butler after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, April 7, 1969

ZELLA MARIE ORDWAY

Zella Marie Ordway died at the age of 51 in her apartment at 4311 Prospect avenue in Cleveland, O., Saturday evening. She was the apparent victim of a heart attack.

She was born near St. Joe to Charles Grover and Lilly Belle Bishop Armstrong on July 1, 1917. Both parents are deceased. She had formerly lived in the Waterloo area.

Surviving are four sons, Alfred of Hamilton, Jerry, Keith and LeRoy, all of Waterloo; three daughters, Alice Hubartt and Ruth Miller of Waterloo, and Kathy Moore of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Mary Johnson of Fort Wayne, Laura Warstler of Auburn, Opal Haverstock and Frances Derrow of Butler; and Ada Warstler of Garrett, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

JOSEPHINE MYERS

Josephine Myers of Rt. 2, Auburn, died of an apparent heart attack at the age of 71 in her home seven miles south of Auburn on State Road 427 at 7 p.m. Saturday. She had been ill for a year.

She was born in Payne, O., on July 4, 1898.

Miss Myers was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren in Christ church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

ARTHUR BAILEY

Funeral services for Arthur Bailey will be at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Bailey died at the age of 82 at 4 a.m. Monday in the Glen Oaks nursing home in Auburn. He had been ill for several years and a resident of the nursing home for one month before his death.

He was born in Allen County on April 16, 1886 to William and Narcissa Byers Bailey, both of whom are deceased.

He lived most of his life on Rt. 2, Auburn, and moved to North Eckhart street, Auburn 10 years ago.

His wife, Arra Humes Bailey, preceded him in death.

He is surviyed by one brother, Harrison Bailey of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

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J. ALFRED ALBRIGHT

Services were held Saturday at the Miller & Sons funeral home in Brazil, Ind., for J. Alfred Albright, 72, father of Mrs. Charles Puff of 804 East Houston street, Garrett. Burial followed in Calcutta cemetery, near Brazil.

Mr. Albright died Wednesday at 9:40 p.m. in the Clay County Hospital, Brazil, where he had been a patient one day. He suffered a stroke last December while visiting his daughter in Garrett and he was a patient in the Garrett Community Hospital. Later, he entered a nursing home at Terre Haute.

Mr. Albright was born July 13, 1896, in Clay county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright. He owned a farm northeast of Brazil, was a retired farmer and lived on the farm until becoming ill. He was married Dec. 17, 1919, to Lucinda Adamson.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett and the widow are another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gurback of Muncie; three grandchildren; one brother, Henry Albright of Brazil; and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Targett of Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. Albright was a member of numerous Masonic orders and the Mt. Lebanon church.

RAYMOND H. KUCHENMEISTER

Raymond H. Kuchenmeister of 213 East Keyser street, Garrett, died at the age of 45 in the Hines Veteran's Administration hospital in Chicago at 1:50 p.m. Monday. He had been ill with cancer since last October, and had been hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born June 7, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio to Elmer and Hattie Kuchenmeister of Cleveland. Both parents survive.

He had lived at the Garrett address for several years and was employed by the Bauman-Harnish Rubber and Plastic Corp. in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the wife, Sarah, and a brother, Henry of Mishawaka.

He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be in the Baidinger and Walter funeral home at Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

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Mr. Clark was born Oct. 1, 1917, in Garrett, a son of the late Walter and Eva (Geib) Clark. He lived in Garrett until moving last Oct. 1, to the Matson Mobile Home Court three miles west of Garrett. He was never married and was employed at the McCray Manufacturing Co. in Kendallville.

Mr. Clark was a World War II army veteran. The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Edward H. Tuck of 316 West Houston street, Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Thursday. Services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Claude A. McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Amercan Legion and F.O. Eagles in Garrett and the Knights of Pythias at Corunna.

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JAMES A HOFFER

A Butler native, James A. Hoffer, died at the age of 53 in DeKalb Memorial hospital at 7 p.m. Wednesday of complications of an illness of two years. He had been hospitalized for seven days.

He was born in Butler on March 11, 1916 to William S. and Minnie Ingram Hoffer, both of whom are deceased.

He was married in Spencerville on Sept. 10, 1938 to Wilma Fuller, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Max and Jack, both of Butler, a daughter, Patricia, at home at 209 East Green street, Butler, and five grandchildren.

He was a tool and die machinist. He was a member of the United Methodist church and the Butler Eagles.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

DORIS SHAFER

Mrs. Doris Shafer of Monticello, a former St. Joe resident, died Wednesday after heart surgery. She was 49.

Mrs. Shafer attended school in St. Joe and also attended the Newville Christian church.

She was born in 1919 in St. Joe to Ray and Inez Etchison.

Word of the death was received by an aunt, Mrs. Garner Cupp of 221 East First street, Auburn, and an uncle, Verle Webb of 1051 Van Buren street northeast, Auburn.

She was married to Dwight Shafer who died in 1964.

Other survivors are the mother, Mrs. Etchison, two sisters, Esther Rosentrete and Eva MacOwen, and a brother, Clyde Webb, all of Monticello.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be in Monticello.

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MAE MARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Marker of Rt. 2, Churubusco, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Krider-Lane funeral home in Churubusco.

Mrs. Marker died at the age of 88 in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn Wednesday.

Surviving are three sons, Henry Emerick of Waterloo, Frank H. Emerick of Fort Wayne and Ralph Emerick of Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Logan of Fort Wayne, and 17 grandchildren.

Burial was in Christian Chapel cemetery in Merriam.

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FLAVIA F. KELLER

Mrs. Flavia F. Keller of Fort Wayne, died at the age of 62 at 8:10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was a native of DeKalb County and had lived in Fort Wayne since 1930.

She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the husband, Norman; a son, Victor C. of Fort Wayne, and a brother Gerald Anthony of Butler. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the D. O. McComb and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

MYRA BARR

Funeral services for Mrs. Myra Barr of Hamilton will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Barr died at 4 p.m. Friday at the age of 91. She was the mother of Henrietta Rupple and Marguerite Barr of Hamilton.

Also surviving are two other daughters, five grandchildren, three great grandchilden and a sister.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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BERTHA H. Kruger

Mrs. Bertha Helena Kruger of Auburn died at the age of 86 at 2:20 p.m. Sunday in the Lutheran home in Kendallville.

She had been ill for three years and a resident of the home since July 16, 1966.

She was born in Fairfield Center to Albert and Lena Hoffmeyer Voges on Nov. 4, 1882. She married Herman E. Kruger on Oct. 11, 1913. The husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kruger was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Fairfield Center.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Gramling of Rt. 2, Auburn and Miss Martha Kruger of Auburn; one step-daughter Mrs. Agusta Haun of Battle Creek, Mich.; one brother, John Voges of Ashley, three grandchildren and two great grandchilden.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Zion Lutheran church at Fairfield Center with the Rev. Fredrick Jagow officiating. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery north of Hudson.

Friends may call at the Hites funeral home in Kendallville from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

GROVER C. Boyd

Grover C. Boyd died at the age of 77 in the Veteran's hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:20 a. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Boyd had been ill about one year and hospitalized in Fort Wayne since February 24, 1969.

He was born in DeKalb County near Mooresville on July 3, 1891, to John and Alice Brown Boyd. He had lived at Rt. 2, Waterloo, for 35 years before his death.

He was married on his birthday in 1923 to Mable Brown in Coldwater, Mich. The wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Louis Biedenweg of Fort Wayne and Lois Jordan of Avilla; one brother, Gilbert Boyd of Union street, Auburn; two sisters, Irene Musser of West Edge Mobile Home Park, Auburn, and Ruth Albright of First street, Auburn, and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Boyd was a retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

HAROLD D. Walters

Harold D. Walters of 335 West Second street, Auburn, died at the age of 57, in DeKalb Memorial hospital at 6:45 a.m. Sunday of complications of an illness of six months duration.

He had been admitted to the hospital six days before his death.

Mr. Walters was the night superintendent at the Auburn Foundry. He was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn, and the only honorary member of the Auburn fire department.

He had retired from active duty with the fire department two years ago.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 21, 1911, to Louis and Jennie McCown Walters, both of whom are deceased. He was a lifetime resident of this city.

His first wife, Vera Fisher, died March 10, 1945. He married Mary Farmer on Nov. 4, 1950.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four daughters, Mrs. Paul Wurm of Corunna, Mrs. Thomas Simons of Pleasant Lake, Miss LaVera Walters of Auburn, and Mrs. James Foreman of Fort Wayne; one son, Richard L. of Ware Shoals, S. C.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Dianna Kessler of Auburn and Mrs. James Lagermann of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ted of New Haven and Melvin of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. William Harnish of Auburn and Mrs. Glen Steward of Auburn, and 16 grandchildren.

A son, Keith, and a brother, Earl, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Nazarene church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. Moose services will be held at 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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GOLDIE MAY Hills

Mrs. Goldie May Hills, 81, a former resident of Garrett for 35 years, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home where she had been for 13 months. She had been ill for a year and heart trouble caused her death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. A grandson, Basil Bickel Jr., a missionary now in Michigan, will officiate and burial will follow in Mt. Zion cemetery, near Golden lake in Steuben county.

Mrs. Hills was born Sept. 1, 1887, in Kendallville, a daughter of the late Albert and Alida DePew Sowles. Her last address in Garrett was the Haffner apartments on East Quincy street. Three years ago she moved to Butler where she resided with her son and then in her own apartment until going to the rest home. She had worked in a restaurant, nursing home and garment factory.

Mrs Hills was married Sept. 3, 1905, in Angola to Clovis Hills and he died in 1948. Surviving are a son, Clarence, and two daughters, Mrs. Veral Bickel and Mrs. Mary Shatto, all of Butler; a brother, Hobart Sowles of 219 South Randolph street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hills was a member of the Garrett First Church of Chirst.

ROBERT A. Burns

Robert A. Burns, 69, a native of Garrett but a resident of Fort Wayne since 1910, died Thursday at 10:45 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital. Services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home and at 11:30 a.m. in Trinity Episcopal church. He was a retired salesman with 20 years of service with Poinsatte Motors Inc. Surviving are the wife, Josephine, four daughters, three sisters and 12 grandchildren.

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WALTER W. LIGE

Walter W. Lige, a native of Auburn, died at the age of 61 early Wednesday morning near his home at Lakewood, Ohio. He had not been ill, and apparently suffered a fatal heart attack.

He became ill as he was returning home from a business meeting and was admitted to a hospital near Lakewood before he suffered the fatal attack.

He was born March 3, 1908, to Warren and Louella Hollopeter Lige, Sr.

He was married to Ruth Noragon in DeKalb County.

Surviving are the wife; one son, W. Richard of Medina, O., a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Mahoney of Hennipin, Ill.; a brother, Warren of Auburn; two sisters, Betty Pletzke and Ruth Breeding of Miami, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services are incomplete.

VINA C. SPENCER

Mrs. Vina C. Spencer died at the age of 68 in Garrett Community hospital at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday. Cause of death was reported as cerebral hemhorrage. She had been ill for one year and hospitalized since Jan. 30.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Stanford, Mich., on Sept. 16, 1900, to Theodore and Lizzie Hoxie.

She was married to Lonnie A. Spencer in Albion in 1931. They lived in the LaOtto area for one year, and in Albion prior to that.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Russell K., of Corunna and Gilbert of LaGrange; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Frye of LaGrange; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Bonham of Los Angeles, Cal., and eight grandchildren.

She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Albion.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Howard Welches, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church officiating. Burial will be in Rosehill cemetery in Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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ROSCOE GEORGE

Roscoe George, a native of Jackson township in DeKalb County, died at the age of 76 at his home at 9424 North Fourth avenue, Phoenix, Ariz., Monday morning.

He had lived in Phoenix for six years at the home of a sister, Miss Leora George.

He was born in September of 1892 to James C. and Mary French George. He was a retired farmer and had never married.

Surviving in addition to the sister are three brothers, Sam of Fort Wayne, Ralph of Big Long Lake, Wolcottville, and Howard of Fort Wayne, and another sister, Mrs. Minnie Eshleman of Spokane, Wash. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. George was a veteran of World War I. He served with the Seventh Division of the U. S. Army in France.

He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Full military services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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DAISY A. LANDGRAFF

Mrs. Daisy A. Landgraff died at the age of 80 in Garrett Community hospital at 5:45 p. m. Thursday. She had been ill six months and hospitalized since March 11. Death was apparently caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born in Green township, Noble County, to Joseph and Rena Hossinger on Nov. 25, 1888.

She was married to Don Landgraff in Albion on Nov. 21, 1908. Mr. Landgraff died in 1950. She lived at 104 North Third street, Garrett, for 19 years.

Surviving are one son, Dale Landgraff of Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Grill of 104 North Third street, Garrett and Mrs. William Elick of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ila Householder of Avilla and Mrs. Wilbur Hart of Albion.

She was a member of the True Blue class of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Alan T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hooper cemetery southwest of Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

MARGARET W. MOODY

Mrs. Margaret W. Moody of Muncie died at the age of 91 at 7:15 a.m. Friday in the Muncie nursing home. Mrs. Moody died as the result of injuries suffered in a fall in January.

She was the oldest living graduate of Brookville High School at Muncie.

Surviving are two sons, Philip Moody of Auburn, and Neil Moody of Selma; three daughters, Mrs. Ora Stephens of Muncie, Mrs. Fred Van Skyke of Muncie, and Mrs. Mel Delworth of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Meeks funeral home at Muncie. The Rev. Xen Harvey, pastor of Friends Memorial church, and the Rev. Alfred R. Moore, pastor of Selma United Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Mt. Tabor cemetery at Muncie.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

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MABEL M. SIEGEL

Mabel M. Siegel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 70 at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been hospitalized for two days. She had been ill for the past two years.

Mrs. Siegel was born in Jackson Township on June 30, 1898 to William A. Gillford and Martha Zehendner Gillford.

She was married in 1916 to George Siegel in Auburn. They lived all their married life in the Cedar street home.

Surviving are the husband, George, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn. A child, three brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Fredrick Jagow, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn after 9 a.m. Friday until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church.

EDNA A. WILMOT

Mrs. Edna A. Wilmot, 80, a resident of three miles west of Garrett since 1906, died Wednesday noon in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since last Friday. She had been ill for five years and a cerebral hemorrhage caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. Roy H. Anderson of LaPorte, a former pastor of the First and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Wilmot was born April 16, 1888, in Scipio township, near Spencerville, a daughter of the late Milo and Martha Brace. She was married June 13, 1906, to Lee C. Wilmot and he died Dec. 2, 1966.

Surviving are four sons, Paul of 714 North Randolph street, Garrett, Durwood of 301 South Walsh street, Garrett, Arthur, at home and LeRoy of Ft. Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. John Yarde of southwest of Garrett; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Fordyce Brace of Rt. 1, Spencerville; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Francis of 104 South Britton street, Garrett and Mrs. Vera Gee of Kendallville.

Mrs. Wilmot was a member of the First Church of Chriset.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1969

MICHAEL L. BERRY

Full military services for Spec. 5 Michael L. Berry of Ashley will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swank-Ross funeral home, Ashley with the Rev. Robert Newhart, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

The Ashley soldier reportedly died on March 25 of battle wounds suffered in Qui Nhon, Vietnam, after a mortar and rocket attack on an ammunition dump.

He was born in Auburn on August 12, 1947, to Winfred and Alice Rinehold Berry, both of whom survive.

He graduated from Ashley High School in 1966, farmed briefly, then entered the service. He had completed a one-year hitch in Vietnam and was killed after serving three months of a second tour of duty in the war zone.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Spec. 4 Donald Berry, stationed at Fort Mead, Md., and Ross, at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Walter Baker of Butler.

The youth was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Monday.

RUTH ROWLAND LIBEY

Mrs. Ruth Rowland Libey died at the age of 73 late Sunday night in the Garrett Community hospital. She had been seriously ill for three months, and death was apparently caused by complications of a diabetic condition.

She was a lifetime resident of the LaGrange and Steuben County areas.

She was born Nov. 11, 1895, to Frank and Ida Rowland, both of whom are deceased.

She married Harlie G. Libey on Dec. 20, 1919. Their only daughter, Phyllis, died in 1936.

The only survivor is the husband, Harlie.

She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Shelden Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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MAE B. TROVINGER

Mae B. Trovinger, 81, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital following a three month illness. She was a patient in the hospital five days.

She resided at 702 West Seventh street, Auburn for the last 45 years.

She was born in Fairfield township in 1888 and attended Ashley High School. She moved to Auburn in 1906.

She married Edwin C. Trovinger Nov. 25, 1911, in Auburn. Mr. Trovinger died March 2, 1956.

The couple had four children. They include one son, Roy Trovinger of Fort Wayne, three daughters, Mrs. Howard Renkel, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Eugene Thomas, 704 West Seventh street, Auburn and Miss Isabell Trovinger of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Her parents were Hiram Slavbaugh and Ada Gonser, both deceased.

She had three brothers who proceeded her in death.

Mrs. Trovinger was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The arraignments are being handled by Dilgard & Cline funeral home. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

LUTHER E. NICHOLSON

Luther E. Nicholson died at the age of 90 at 5 p.m. Monday in the Maranatha Heights Retirement Home at Lake Alfred, Fla., where he had lived for 18 years.

He was formerly a resident of 500 South Cowen street, Garrett and was a retired engineer with the B & O railroad. He went to work for the railroad in 1905 and retired in August of 1945.

He was born June 2, 1878, in Coldwater, W. Va., to David and Cindrilla Cox Nicholson.

He was married to Celia Marie Turner, who died July 18, 1955.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Goldie Yasunaga of Cleveland, O.; two sons, Russell of Winterhaven, Fla., and Howard of 606 South Harrison street, Garrett; one brother, Alvin of Salem, W. Va.; four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Mr. Nicholson was a member of the Garfield Lodge for 62 years, the B. of L.F.E. 203 and the First Baptist church of Lake Alfred, Fla.

The body will be returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett for burial in Christian Union cemetery.

SARA HOUSTON KRISE

Mrs. Charles O. Krise died Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn at the age of 84.

She was born to Mitchel and Mary Ann Houston in Auburn, on July 19, 1884.

She graduated from Auburn High School and further pursued her education at Tri-State College and at Michigan State University. She taught in the elementary grades in Auburn schools for many years.

She married Charles Krise on June 8, 1915.

Surviving are two children, Mary Ann Molitor of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Thomas H. Krise of Indianapolis; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years.

She was charter member of the Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa sorority. She was a member of the Wilmington Township Home Demonstration club, and a member of the So and Sew club.

For two years, she served on the state board of Indiana Home Demonstration clubs. In 1947 she became their state president.

She was appointed by the governor as a member of the State Roadside Council, and was active in organizing the DeKalb County Roadside Council.

Mr. Krise was a former postmaster in Auburn. He died June 19, 1963.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Carl Wirey, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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LODEMA HOUTZER

Lodema Houtzer, mother of William D. Houtzer of 1006 Van Buren Northeast, Auburn, died at the age of 100 at 6:15 p.m. Monday in the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Houtzer would have been 101 years old on May 3. She was born to William Henry and Mary Ann Waterfall Kessler in Columbia City.

In addition to the son in Auburn, survivors, are Paul V. Houtzer of Indianapolis, with whom Mrs. Houtzer lived for 30 years; Erven Houtzer of Elkhart; 12 grandchildren, including Mrs. Carl (Kathleen) Weimer of Auburn; 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Smith funeral home at Columbia City with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Columbia City.

EVELYN BRANDEBERRY

Funeral services for a native of Corunna, Mrs. Evelyn M. Brandeberry, 53, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Brandeberry died at her home at 10:30 p.m. Sunday after an illness of one year.

She was born at Corunna on May 17, 1915, the daughter of Lewis and Ida Tillotson Crossley. In a ceremony performed on March 1, 1952, she became the bride of Harley Brandeberry.

Surviving in addition to her husband are eight children, Lyle Bucannon, Marilene Thomsoln, Marilyn Baird, John, Ronnie, Rex, Linda and Ruth Ann Bucannon; five brothers and sisters, Sam Crossley of Corunna, Sylvia Treesh of Sedan, Joe Crossley of Angola and Mary Martin and Shirl Crossley of Butler; a half sister, Bertha Nominee of Hamilton and four grandchildren.

The Evening Star, April 23, 1969

ALICE M. KANE

Alice M. Kane was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill for six weeks.

She was a native of Jackson Twp., in DeKalb County and had lived in Hudson, Mich., recently. She moved back to Auburn just two weeks ago.

She was born on Jan. 28, 1893, to Alexander E. and DeEtte Short Culbertson in Jackson Twp. She was 76.

She was married in Hudson, Mich., on June 11, 1919, to Arthur Kane, who died in 1948.

Surviving are two brothers, Ivan Culbertson and Ross Culbertson, both of Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Nugen, of Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, April 24, 1969

GARRETT WOMAN'S FATHER DIES AT AGE 70

Mrs. Floyd Fetters of 705 South Peters street, Garrett, received word late Wednesday night of the death of her father, Joseph W. Kutchey, 70, of Lansing, Mich. He passed away Wednesday in the Lansing General Hospital.

Complete funeral services are unknown but the body will be at the Palmer-Bush Funeral Home in Lansing and funeral services will be held at the Church of the Resurrection on East Michigan Ave., Lansing.

Mr. Kutchey was born Oct. 31, 1898. His wife Mildred and daughter are the only survivors as two sons preceeded him in death. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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DONALD J. CASEBERE

Donald James Casebere died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Ponce de Leon, Fla., at 10 a.m. Thursday. He was 61 years of age.

Mr. Casebere was born in Butler on April 29, 1907, to Lester and Lottie McDaniel Casebere of Butler and Bradenton, Fla.

Survivors include the parents, the wife, Helen Everett Casebere; two sons, Nile of Montgomery, Ala., and Donald Dean, stationed at George Air Force Base in California; a daughter, Mrs. Katharine French of Angola, a brother, Raymond of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Helen Jacobus of Bradenton, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Casebere was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor, of the But-

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The body will be sent to the Johnson funeral home in Butler on Saturday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

MORRIS RUDERMAN

Morris Ruderman suffered a heart attack at his home in Huntertown and was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:45 a.m. Thursday. He was 59 years old.

Mr. Ruderman had been in the produce business for 40 years with his brother, Abe, and operated A & M Ruderman Farms at Huntertown.

He was born Oct. 30, 1909, in New York State to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruderman. He had lived in Huntertown since 1926.

He married Ruth E. Brown in Noble County on June 26, 1936.

Surviving are the wife; four brothers, Abe of Kendallville, Jack of Spring Valley, N.Y.; Harry of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Eli of Hurleyville, N.Y., and one sister, Mrs. Lou Marcas of Forest Hill, N.Y.

Mr. Ruderman was a member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, F.O. Eagles of Fort Wayne, Huntertown Lions club and the National Farmers Organization. He was a member of the Huntertown Town Board.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the McKee funeral home at Garrett with Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt of Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, April 25, 1969

MARION W. WELLS

Marion W. Wells, a resident of 1720 South Road, Garrett, for 30 years, died at 9 a.m. Friday at the age of 60 at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill with cancer and hospitalized for four weeks.

He was born May 30, 1908, in Longview, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, both of whom are deceased.

He was married in September of 1926 to Deffie Wells, who died in December of 1966. He married Ethel Schurr in December of 1967.

He was employed as an inspector for American Hoist Co. of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Ethel; one son, Phillip of Crete, Ill.; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Miller of Garrett, Mrs. Alphus McClellan of Auburn, Mrs. Roy Kaufman of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. Larry Heffley of Rt. 1, Auburn; two step-sons, Robert Shurr and David Schurr, both of Garrett; two step-daughters, Mrs. Beverly Houser and Carol Schurr, both of Garrett; one brother, John Wells of Muncie; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Virden and Mrs. Mildred Boggs, both of Oakdale, Cal., and Mrs. Marvel Doss and Mrs. Nellie Fik, both of Chicago, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Nazarene church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Howard Welches, pastor of the Nazarene church at Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The family prefers that memorials be sent to the Ken Heffley fund.

VIVIAN SHELINE CRAIG

Vivian Sheline Craig, a native of Butler, died at the age of 78 at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Fairview Medical Care Facility at Centerville, Mich. She had been a patient there for two weeks. Death was attributed to lobar pneumonia.

She was born to Edwin K. and Flora Burcke Sheline in Butler on Nov. 18, 1890.

She was married to Walter Craig, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Craig had made her home at Rt. 1, Fisher Lake, Three Rivers, Mich., for about 35 years.

She is survived by a brother, Edwin Sheline of Lomita, Cal.; and a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Brown of San Francisco, Cal.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson funeral home at Butler, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joe Bear, circuit pastor of the United Methodist church of Butler, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 26, 1969

MICHAEL EUGENE SMITH

Graveside services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Christion Union cemetery northwest of Garrett for Micheal Eugene Smith, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eugene Smith of 1120 Ashley avenue, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Claude McCallister of the Garrett United Methodist church officiated. The McKee funeral home in Garrett was in charge of arrangements.

The father of the infant is a Fort Wayne policeman.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vice of 517 West Edgerton street, Garrett, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith of Fort Wayne.

The infant was stillborn Friday at 11:59 a.m. in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1969

VELMA A. FREIDENBERGER

Velma A. Freidenberger of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the age of 69 at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She had been hospitalized for five days.

Mrs. Freidenberger was born in Franklin township and lived her lifetime in the Butler area.

She was born Sept. 1, 1899, to Charles and Nancy Mark Haverstock.

She was married in Auburn on May 15, 1920, to Herbert F. Freidenberger, who died on Sept. 18, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Herbert, Jr., of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Burkhart of Edgerton, O., one brother, Kenneth Haverstock of Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Krontz, Miss Vera Haverstock and Mrs. Helen Nelson, all of Butler, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Joseph Bear, circuit pastor of the United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

LOUISE BROWN CLAIBORNE

Louise Brown Claiborne of 1215 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne, a former Butler resident, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mrs. Claiborne was born in Mastonville, O. to Charles and Anna Louise Schwarberg Brown. The family moved to Butler and Mrs. Claiborne attended the local school there.

She was a proof-reader employed by the News-Sentinel of Fort Wayne.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sally Badger of Denver, Colorado; one sister, Mrs. Ida Wilma Masterson of Defiance, O., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A brother, John, and a sister, Charlotte, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held in the Trinity Episcopal church in Fort Wayne, where she was a member, at 10:30 a. m. George B. Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home in Butler after 7 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, May 1, 1969

Former city editor of the Star is dead

Joe Harter, a former city editor of The Evening Star, died in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Wayne, Thursday, May 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Harter had been hospitalized almost continuously since October, 1966, when he first became ill and has been a patient at Veterans hospitals in Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Hines, Ill.

Joe Quinn Harter, the son of Russell and Gladys Quinn Harter, was born on a farm in Carroll County, Ind., December 15, 1920.

Mr. Harter was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, and a past Commander of Post No. 97 of the American Legion.

He was married in May, 1950, to Margie Covell, who survives together with their children, Linda and Michael.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. Howard (Frances) Payne and Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Garrison, both of Indianapolis, a brother, Blaine Harter, Russiaville, Ind., and Mr. Harter's stepmother, Mrs. Beulah Harter, Flora, Ind.

Funeral services will be at Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Military rites will be conducted by DeKalb Post No. 97. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The Evening Star, May 5, 1969

LOUIS N. HESS

Louis N. Hess, 79, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Sunday, at 2:30 a.m. He had been in failing health for one year.

He was born Nov. 19, 1889, in Miller City, Ohio. He lived at 329 West Ninth street in Auburn.

Mr. Hess was retired from the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

He was married to Threasa Heite, Jan. 24, 1911. She survives along with five children, Mrs. Clair Slick of 104 South Clark street, Auburn, Roma Hess of 619 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Leonard Hess of 209 East Twelfth street, Auburn, Leon Hess of Chelsea, Mich., and Gennase Hess of Indianapolis.

He also has two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellert of Waterloo and Mrs. Clara Miller of Ashley.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The funeral will be held in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate with burial in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The Rosary will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Gerig funeral home. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1969

MAINIE I. COBLE

Mrs. Mainie I. Coble, 78, of 208 South Guilford street, Garrett, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Garrett Community hospital, four hours after admittance. She had been in poor health since January, 1965, with heart trouble and a stroke caused her death.

Mrs. Coble, along with her husband, Walter, founded the Gospel Broadcasting Mission, which sponsors radio programs in several foreign countries. She and her husband were named "Garrett Good Citizens of the Year" in 1967.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home. Final rites will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ with Mr. Frank Lillie officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Coble have been active members in the First Church of Christ all of their lives. She was also a member of the Delphian Society.

Mrs. Coble was born April 15, 1891, in Merrick County, Nebraska, a daughter of the late Chester and Sarah Haddix Greene, and was one of four children.

PAUL G. EMMONS

Paul G. Emmons, a resident of Garrett, since 1946, died at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community hospital after an illness of six months duration.

He was born in Nappanee on March 21, 1907, to Otto and Alice Moore Emmons. He was 62 years old.

He was married in Fort Wayne on Oct. 10, 1942, to Agnes Miller Haines, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lankenan of Fort Wayne, a son, Eugene Haines of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Carl Emmons of LaPaz and Ralph Emmons of Lebanon; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Bucher of Plymouth and Mrs. Lois Sykes of Battle Creek, Mich., and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Emmons was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church, Scottish Rite, Garrett Eagles, Cromwell Masonic Lodge No. 705 and the B. of R. S. of Garrett.

He was employed as a signal foreman for the railroad.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Presbyterian church with the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating.

Burial will be in the Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday until 11 a.m. Friday when the body will be removed to the church.

There will be Eagles services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Masonic services at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1969

EDWARD F. SPROAT

Edward F. Sproat of 817 Hazel street, Auburn, died at the age of 54 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, at 8 a.m. Wednesday, where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born in Fort Wayne on April 21, 1915 to William and Louella Mills Sproat, both of whom preceded him in death.

His wife, Norma Jean Hoffer, whom he married in Fort Wayne on March 20, 1946 survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Burton of Sydney, Ohio, Ronald of Waterloo and Michael, at home, four daughters, Bonnie Dwyer of Leo, Donna Fry of Auburn, Phyllis Brown of Auburn and Kathy Sproat, serving with the Women's Army Corp at Fort Dix, New J.; three brothers, J. F. Sproat of Fort Wayne, Raymond of Fort Wayne, and Virgil of Lansing, Mich.; one sister, Thelma Purdy of Chicago, Ill., and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Sproat was an employee at International Harvester Co., at Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, officiating.

Assisting with the funeral services will be the Rev. Robert Dye, pastor of the Missionary church.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

NEMA WAREHAM

Mrs. Nema Wareham, a lifetime resident of Waterloo, died after an extended illness of a heart ailment at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, at 11:15 p.m. Monday. She had been hospitalized for a day and a half.

She was born Nov. 13, 1898, in Waterloo to Jesse and Clara Moore Lower.

She married Worth Wareham in 1935 and the couple made their home on North Wayne street, in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two brothers, Garman Lower of Angola and Carl Lower of Waterloo, seven sisters, Thelma Lindon of Middletown, Ohio, Venus Green, Dortha Shortridge, Alberta Koehl and Eldora Lower, all of Fort Wayne, Helen Ross and Jesse Albright, both of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1969

ISAIAH O. SMITH

A native of Spencerville, Isaiah O. Smith of Richmond died at the age of 74 in a Richmond hospital Monday, after an extended illness.

He had lived in Richmond for 50 years with his wife, Marie, who formerly taught school in DeKalb County. The couple was to have celebrated their 49th anniversary Thursday.

Surviving in addition to the wife, are a son, Richard of Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. John (Audree) Loukos of Muncie, and a brother, Walter of Garrett. Five grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Stegall-Berheide-Orr funeral home in Richmond. Burial was in Earlham cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1969

JEANNETTE KAISER

A lifetime resident of Butler, Jeannette Ruth Kaiser of 313 Meadowmere Drive, died at the age of 48 at 5 a.m. Thursday following heart surgery at St. Vincent's Charity hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

She was born June 30, 1920, in Butler to Roscoe and Pauline Hart Capp.

She married Robert Kaiser on June 27, 1941, in Butler.

Surviving are the husband, Robert; the mother; one son, Steven Charles Kaiser, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Kan.; the daughter, Sherlyn, a student at Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo, Mich., and a brother, Steward Capp of Butler.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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MARY ALICE PERKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Perkins, 100, widow of the late Samuel C. Perkins of Rt. 1, Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, near Ashley.

The Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Rev. Perkins will be assisted by Rev. Robert P. Perkins, pastor of the Turkey Creek Church of the Brethren, near Nappanee.

Mrs. Perkins died at 3:40 p.m. Friday at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been in good health for her years until four days ago when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. She entered the hospital then.

Mrs. Perkins was born Feb. 2, 1869, in Kosciusko County but had resided in the Hudson area most of her lifetime. She moved into the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bessie A. Miller of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, two years ago.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Matilda McClish.

In a ceremony performed on Dec. 24, 1893, she and Mr. Perkins were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1956.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two other daughters, Mrs. Rena R. Hanes of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and Mrs. Ruth V. Stackhouse of Rt. 1, Corunna; three sons, Russell C. of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Clarence E. of Garrett and Ford M. of Rt. 1, Hudson; 33 grandchildren; 101 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

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LOLA J. GRAVES

Final rites will be held Monday, at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Lola J. Graves, 80, who died of complications Thursday, at 11:55 p.m. at the Southview Rest Home in Butler. She had been in failing health for one year and entered the rest home ten months ago.

Rev. James Walters of the Garrett First Baptist church will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Graves was a former long time resident of Garrett at 109 North Guilford street. She was born April 16, 1889, at Braxton, W. Va., a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. John H. Shaver. She was married at Braxton, May 30, 1906, to Arthur F. Graves, who died in 1949.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Guy H. Misner of Angola, Mrs. James Posey of Akron, O., Mrs. Maynard DePew of Marianville, Pa., and Miss Lola Graves of Fort Wayne; three sons, Leslie O. and Randle of Butler and Cecil of Port Clinton, O.; 18 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and three brothers, Wyatt of Fairmont, W. Va., Edward of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Rev. Newman H. Shaver of Orient Hill, W. Va.

Mrs. Graves was a member of the First Baptist church, 6,

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JOHN F. McCONNELL

John Franklin McConnell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Gloria Ernest) McConnell of 301 South Indiana street, Ashley, was stillborn at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 2:45 a.m. Sunday. He was the first child of the couple.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Cole of Newcastle, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delas F. McConnell of Butler.

Funeral services will be at the Swank-Ross funeral home in Ashley at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Chapel cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, May 14, 1969

EDNA F. BELGER

Miss Edna F. Belger, a lifelong resident of the LaOtto area, died at the age of 85 at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday in the Whitley County Memorial hospital in Columbia City, where she had been hospitalized since April 24. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born Sept. 4, 1883, near LaOtto to George and Matilda Belger, both of whom are deceased.

Survivors include two brothers, Ralph of Fort Wayne, and Virgil of Mission Viejo, Cal.; and two sisters, Mrs. James Cramer and Grace Jordan, both of Avilla.

Miss Belger was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee funeral home at Garrett, with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Swan cemetery, south of Swan.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

The Evening Star, May 15, 1969

DEAN HOLCOM SIGLER

A former Auburn police officer, Dean Holcom Sigler, died at the age of 48 in Clearwater, Fla., at 1 a.m. Thursday. He had been in the Veteran's hospital at Bay Pines, St. Petersburg, Fla., for 10 days before his death, which was attributed to cirrhosis of the liver.

He was born in LaGrange County on July 17, 1921, to Charlie and Laura Holcom Sigler, both of whom preceded their son in death.

He worked as an automobile parts salesman in Clearwater, where he had lived since 1952.

He is survived by three children, Kenneth D. Sigler of Clearwater, Cheryl Ann Sigler of Atlanta, Ga., and Nancy Moore of Athens, Mich.; two brothers, Harley of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Gerald of Lady Lake, Fla.; one sister, Gertrude Heltzel of Mongo and two grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Zion church at Clearwater, a member of the Masons and a veteran of World War II.

The body has been taken to the Northfort Harrison Chapel at Clearwater, where arrangements for funeral services are incomplete.

The Evening Star, May 16, 1969

FREIDENBERGER

Beatrice Pauline Freidenberger 43, of Butler, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, following an illness of several years.

She had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

She was born on April 26, 1926, to Charles and Flossie Warstler Armstrong in Butler. Her mother is living.

She and Herbert Freidenberger were married on Feb. 21, 1948, in Butler. The couple has two children, Nancy and Linda both at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, Charles Armstrong and Dale Armstrong, both of Rt. 1, Butler. She has one sister, Mrs. Avis Baird of Rt. 2, Butler.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Bear, pastor of the United Methodist church of Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are requested to be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

CATHERINE A. CARROLL

A former Garrett resident, Mrs. Catherine A. Carroll of 339 North State street, Kendallville, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home at 12:30 a.m. Thursday. She was 70 years old.

She was born in Celina, Ohio, on March 6, 1899, to Elias and Mary Daugherty.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. LaRue Elliott of Huntington, Mrs. Eugene Marti of Kendallville, Mrs. Clarence Combs of Celina, Ohio, and Mrs. Paul Flory of Wawaka; three sons, Harry Gilbert of 41[illegible] North Cowen street, Garrett, Paul Gilbert of Painesville, Ohio, and Robert Gilbert of Kendallville; two brothers, Harry Daugherty of Maderian, Idaho and William Daugherty of Chicago, Ill.; and five sisters, Mrs. Ralph Cline of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Gray, Mrs. Barbara Harmons, both of Celina, Mrs. Harry Burger of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Herman Sheonr of Coldwater, Ohio.

Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Nazarene church at Kendallville, and a member of the Eagles Auxiliary at Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett, with the Rev. Malvin R. Wilcoxson, pastor of the Kendallville Nazarene church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

The Eagles Auxiliary will have a service at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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CLARENCE K. HANKEY

A lifetime resident of Butler, Clarence K. Hankey, died at the age of 72 at 8 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He became ill Friday at his home and was taken to the hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was employed in the body shop at Maxton Motors Company in Butler.

He was born to Charles and Idela Hankey in Garrett on July 18, 1896.

He was married to Olive Clear, who died 11 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Neil Hankey of Spencerville, Loren Hankey of Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Beth Heffley of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Ened Hartz of Champaign, Ill.; three brothers, George, Verne and Henry, all of Butler; and 11 grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from the Gerig funeral home in Auburn to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call from 7 p.m. Saturday to noon Sunday and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Nazarene church at Butler, where Mr. Hankey was a member, with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Baker, officiating.

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The Evening Star, May 19,1969

FLOSSIE YARIAN

Services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Flossie M. Yarian, 78, a resident of the Avilla area all of her life. Rev. Jual Evans of the Avilla United Methodist church officiated and burial followed in Avilla cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Yarian died Friday at 9 a.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since May 8. She had been ill for several years and heart trouble caused her death. She resided on Rt. 1, Avilla.

Mrs. Yarian was born Feb. 3, 1891, in Avilla, a daughter of the late Cowden and Carrie Dolan Macklin. She was married Oct. 8, 1914, in Avilla to Seckle R. Yarian and he died Feb. 16, 1966.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold Pearson of Rt. 1, Albion; seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Jess Padgitt and Mrs. Rachel Hostetter of Avilla.

Mrs. Yarian was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Avilla.

ESTHER J. LYNCH

A resident of Auburn for 33 years, Esther Lynch of 308½ South Main street, died at 10 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She had been hospitalized for three and a half months.

She was a retired employee of the payroll department at Warner-Motive Corporation in Auburn.

She was the daughter of John E. and Caroline Jacobson Johnson and was born in Duluth, Minn.

She was married to Arthur Nicholson, and her second husband was Leo Lynch, both of whom are deceased.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Frieda Monger of Duluth, Mrs. Alma Spink of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Hilma Jones of Duluth. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dillgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

ALFRED U. VERNIER

A prominent Butler man, Alfred U. Vernier, died at the age of 92 at 5:20 a.m. Saturday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn after a brief illness.

Mr. Vernier had served on the Butler city council and was active in civic affairs.

He was a 65 year member of the Masonic Lodge, and a 65 year member of the Knights of Templar.

He was the oldest member of Knights of Templar in Indiana and in 1967 was the fourth oldest in the nation in terms of continuous service — while he ranked 20th in the nation in terms of age alone.

He was born on June 11, 1876 in Stryker, Ohio, to Charles and Julia Bourquin Vernier.

In 1920 he married Dora A. Decker, who died in 1962.

Mr. Vernier was a retired salesman.

He is survived by one son, Dr. Elmon L. Vernier of Baltimore, Md.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Pelham, N.Y., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. Guy Jeffries officiating.

Burial was in Butler cemetery.

ELLA McCRUM

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Ella McCrum, died at the age of 92 at 10.30 p.m. Saturday in the Butler Rest Home.

She was the widow of Frank McCrum. The couple made their home in south Auburn.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Frederick Jagow, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, May 20,1969

MARTIN (JOE) MISER

Martin Josiah (Joe) Miser of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the age of 68 at 4:30 p.m. Monday of a heart attack suffered while he was mowing the lawn at his home.

He was a retired rural mail carrier and had lived in the Waterloo area all of his lifetime.

He was born Aug. 1, 1900, to Martin Adelbert and Mary Longabaugh Miser.

He married Frankie Wise in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1926.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ann Farrington of Granite City, Ill., Mrs. Jane Louise Wilhelm of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lorna Sue Shuman of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Miser was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

FRANK E. CLOUSE

A sudden heart attack, suffered at his home at 330 Walnut street, Waterloo, claimed the life of Frank E. Clouse at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Clouse was born in Auburn on March 7, 1891, to Reuben and Amanda Lacy Clouse. He was 78 years old. He had been a resident at the Waterloo home for 18 years.

He was employed as a signal maintenance man on the New York Central Railroad.

His first wife, Ethel Bender, died, and in 1951 he married Lillian Koch, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hassett of Waterloo; one step-son, Robert Sutton of Fort Wayne; one brother, Worthy Clouse of Rt. 1, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Miller of Auburn, Mrs. Paul Julian of Angola and Mrs. Florence Smith of Hanna; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Clouse was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

EARL W. WEIMER

A lifetime Avilla area resident, Earl W. Weimer, died at the age of 70 at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

He had been ill for one month with heart trouble, and was admitted to the hospital at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

He was a farmer, and lived on a farm about two and a half miles northwest of Avilla.

He was born Jan. 16, 1899, in Avilla to Adam and Caroline Weimer.

He married Harriett Diehm on Dec. 9, 1926, in Avilla.

He is survived by the widow; one son, Richard Weimer of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald Milleman of Huntertown; one brother, Forrest Weimer of Rt. 2, Avilla; one sister, Mrs. Earl Diehm of Avilla, and nine grandchildren.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Paul J. Frisch officiating.

Burial will be in the Avilla Lutheran cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until 11:30 a.m. Thursday, when the body will be removed to the church.

The Evening Star, May 22,1969

ESTHER F. MEYER

Esther F. Meyer of 5115 South Hanna street, Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Harold (Betty) Brinkman of County Road 40A, Auburn, died at the age of 68 at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Meyer had submitted to surgery at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne two weeks ago. Death was attributed to a hemmorhage.

She was born in Decatur on Aug. 14, 1901, and had lived in Fort Wayne for 45 years.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn, are the husband, Lawrence, a son, James J. of Fort Wayne and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne.

FRED F. GROSCOP

Final rites were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church, Bowling Green, O., for Fred F. Groscop, 60, of that city, formerly of Garrett. The Rev. Embrie officiated and interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery, Bowling Green.

Mr. Groscop died Monday morning in the Wood Memorial Hospital at Bowling Green where he had been a patient three weeks. Carcinoma was the cause of death and he had been ill several weeks.

Born in Garrett Aug. 8, 1908, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groscop of 408 East King street, Garrett, Mr. Groscop was a Garrett high school graduate and received a degree in civil engineering from Purdue University. While at Purdue he was a member of the R.O.T.C. and was given a commission as second lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Mr. Groscop had resided in Bowling Green since 1935 and had his own business as an engineer in a contracting business. His wife is the former Marion Chancellor of Lafayette. Surviving with the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Louise) Wulff of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Richard (Jan) Collins of Berkley, Calif., and Susan, at home; one brother, Arthur Groscop of Farmington, Mich.; and two sisters, Miss Julia Groscop of 101½ South Franklin street, Garrett, and Mrs. Berniece Allman of Griffith, Ind.

Mr. Groscop was a member of the Bowling Green Presbyterian church, the Shriners, American Legion and the Professional Engineering Association.

Mrs. Allman and son, L. J. Allman, also of Griffith came to Garrett Wednesday morning and Miss Groscop accompanied them to Bowling Green for the services.

The Evening Star, May 23,1969

KENNETH D. SMITH

Kenneth D. Smith, a resident of 1311 South Main street, Auburn for 24 years and a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at the age of 63, at 12:10 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been hospitalized for four days, but had been ill for about six months.

He was born Oct. 11, 1905, in DeKalb County to Christopher and Barbara Weihmueller of Corunna.

He married Lucille Rhoads, currently librarian at Eckhart Library in Auburn, in 1935.

Mr. Smith was a civil engineer.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Dick, a guidance instructor in Edgerton, Ohio, and one daughter, Margaret in Angola.

He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m.

HAZEL L. PECKHART

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Hazel L. Peckhart, of 813 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 79 in Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, at 7 p.m. Thursday. She had been a patient at Glen Oaks for five months.

She was born Aug. 10, 1889, in Butler.

She married John Peckhart 61 years ago on March 29, 1908, in Butler, and the husband survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Perry of Paxton, Ill.; two sons, Lloyd of Azuza, Cal. and Robert of Carmel, Cal., and two grandchildren.

One son, three brothers and nine sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, May 26,1969

FRED R. WIGGS

Funeral services for Fred R. Wiggs of 770 North Wayne street, Waterloo, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler, with the Rev. J. L. Blierer, pastor of the Leo Apostolic church officiating.

Mr. Wiggs died at 9:20 a.m. Friday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had been a resident since Aug. 5, 1960. He was 64 years old.

He was a retired freight checker with the Luchenbach Steamship Co.

He was born in Portland on Oct. 12, 1903, to Waldo and Nellie Reed Wiggs.

Surviving are a step-mother, Anna Wiggs of Waterloo, one brother, William of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles King of Muncie and Mrs. James Medsker of Kokomo.

BRIAN D. BOWLING

Brian Darrell Bowling, son of Danny and Janice Marie Shutt Bowling, was stillborn at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

He was the first child of the couple. The father is in the service, and Mrs. Bowling lives with her parents.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shutt of 1924 South Wayne street, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Utah Rowe of 718 Township road, Auburn.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Evening Star, May 27,1969

WANDA L. LITTLE

Wanda L. Little died at the age of 70 at her home at 315 West Depot street, Butler, at 7:30 a.m. Monday. She had been ill for several years.

She was born in Steuben County on Sept. 27, 1898, to James and Daisy Earlston Harger.

She married Kenneth E. Little in Angola on Jan. 17, 1917, and the couple has made their home in Butler since 1936.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one son, Kenneth Lyle Little of Monroe, La.; one daughter, Waldora McKee of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Virgil Harger, Cecil Harger and Raymond Harger, all of Hamilton, Othel Harger of Butler and Leo Harger of Goshen; five sisters, Mrs. Carol Haskins of Hamilton, Mrs. Ruth Gurst of Kendallville, Mrs. Margy Campbell of Angola, Mrs. Georgy Westfall of Garrett and Mrs. Doris Lechleidner of Butler; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler, with the Rev. Donald Steitz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Eddy cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

FLORIDE A LACKEY

Graveside services were held at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for Miss Floride A. Lackey of Minnesota, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Miss Lackey was the daughter of George and Mary Lackey, who ran the Lackey Hardware Store (now the site of the Newberry Store) in Auburn for a number of years in the early 1900s.

She died May 1, at the age of 84 in a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., where she had taught kindergarten for many years.

Funeral services were held in Minneapolis where the body was cremated. The ashes were returned to Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn for final arrangments.

The Evening Star, May 28,1969

St. Joe man dies in train-truck mishap

Marion Blaine Knisely, 40, of St. Joe, the father of six young children, was killed instantly when a passenger train struck his old mail truck at the B & O railroad crossing on County Road 63, one half mile east of St. Joe at about 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Knisely was almost decapitated by the impact and his body was thrown 267 feet from the truck.

Train Engineer L. Simpson, 62, of 411 South Randolph street, Garrett, told police that he saw two vehicles going south just before the crash.

The first vehicle got across the tracks and the Knisely van truck appeared not to have slowed down at all.

The engineer said he had blown the warning whistle before the impact. The crossing was marked with the cross-arm sign.

The diesel engine was pulling four passenger cars. When the train struck the truck broadside, the truck was carried for some 3,000 feet down the track before the train could be stopped.

When DeKalb County Sheriff James Sims, Deputy Sheriff John Graham and Indiana State Trooper Rodney Mitchell had the truck taken away from the front of the engine, the truck literally fell apart. It was a total loss.

Also investigating the fatal accident was Deputy Coroner Dr. C. B. Hathaway, Jr.

Mr. Knisely was employed in the maintenance division at Cooper Tire Co. in Auburn, and had worked there for eight years.

He was born in Auburn 40 years ago.

He married Della Jean DeGroot in Battle Creek, Mich., on Dec. 29, 1953.

Surviving in addition to the wife are five sons, Roger, Steve, Ronald, Christopher and Russell; one daugnter, Kathy, all at home; four brothers, Paul Leo, Robert and Melvin, all in Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Werner of Everett, Michigan, Mrs. Frank Fuller of McClelland street, Auburn, and Miss Mary Knisely of Auburn.

Mr. Knisely was an Army veteran.

Funeral services will be a 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Loren MacMillen, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Joe cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, May 29,1969

Deaths

MARY ELLEN HULLINGER

Mary Ellen Hullinger of 217 North Broadway street, Butler, died at the age of 41 at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday at her home after an illness of several months.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., on Aug. 26, 1927, to Ross and Nellie Custer Reed.

She was married to Allen Hullinger on Jan. 1, 1946, in Edon, Ohio.

Mrs. Hullinger was employed as a machinist at Charleston Metal Products in Waterloo.

Surviving are the husband, Allen, one daughter, Shirley Hullinger, who is in nurses training at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne; one son, Larry, at home and the mother, Mrs. Nellie Reed of Hudson.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Guy Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

PEARL A. SMITH

Pearl A. Smith, a resident of St. Joe for twenty years, died at the age of 73 at 11 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She had been has been hospitalized for four months.

She was born in Logansport on April 24, 1895, to Jens and Sara Jane Kelly Stephenson.

Her husband, Bernard Smith, preceded her in death. There were no children.

Surviving are two brothers, Edward Stephenson of Flint, Mich., and Charles Stephenson of Logansport.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday with Father Matthew Lange officiating.

Rosary services will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, May 31,1969

MARY LOWER HICKMAN

Mary Lower Hickman, a resident of DeKalb County all of her life, died at the age of 96, at her home in Grant township east of Waterloo Saturday at 5:30 a.m. of complications of old age.

She was born in Sedan on July 14, 1872, to John and Caroline Garber Ketel.

She married twice, but both husbands preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Miser of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mabel Lower of the same address, and Beulah Parsons of Angola; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, June 5,1969

LOIS M. BEBER

Word has been received here of the death of Lois M. Beber of Colton, Calif., at the age of 53 on March 16.

Mrs. Beber was a native of Indiana and attended the Methodist church in Auburn before the move to California 21 years ago.

Surviving are the husband, Harold; one son, Ronny of Colton, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Diane White and Mrs. Margee Young, both of California; the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chisholm of south of Garrett; three brothers, Everett (formerly of Auburn), Melvin and Maurice, all of south of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Helen Bair of Decatur and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Colton Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Montecito Memorial Park.

While the family lived in this area, Mr. Beber was the local agent for the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., worked as a salesman for Maytag Co., and owned and operated the Cloverleaf Creamery, then located at 212 North Main street, Auburn, now occupied by Armstrong Floral.

ALMA KESSLER STUART

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Alma Kessler Stuart, 77, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Wilber Tibbetts, minister of the North Unit of Jehovah's Witnesses in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Stuart died Tuesday at Miami, Fla., from a stroke.

She was born at Denver, Ind., on June 4, 1891, and was the widow of the late Jesse Stuart.

Surviving are two brothers, Herman C. Kessler of 202 North Union street, Auburn and Walter W. Kessler of 301 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and two sisters, Edythe D. Kessler of Batesville, Ark., and Mrs. Marie Shaffer of Miami Shores, Fla.

Mrs. Stuart had resided in Florida for the past 20 years.

The Evening Star, June 10,1969

LAWRENCE W. ANDERSON

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Lawrence W. Anderson, died at the age of 76 at his home at 246 South Center street, Auburn at 7:15 a.m. today. He had been ill for about one year.

Mr. Anderson was born March 16, 1893, at Churubusco to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson.

He married Ruth Widdicombe on April 26, 1942, in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth; one son, George Anderson of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; one daughter, Mrs. Beryl Palumbo of Cedar Shores, Grabill; one step-son, Robert W. Widdicombe of Fort Wayne and 10 grandchildren.

He was a member of the Elks lodge, the American Legion, the Legion's pallbearers, and attended the First Church of God in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Gerig's funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carol McNutt, pastor of the First Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, June 12,1969

Deaths

ELMER J. GEISE

Elmer J. Geise was found dead at his home on Rt. 1, Hudson, at 6 a.m. Thursday morning. He had been ill for two weeks before his death.

He was born in Fort Wayne to Henry D. and Mary E Martz Geise on May 30, 1902. He had lived at the rural Hudson home for 19 years.

He was married to Agnes Middleton, who died April 9, 1952.

The retired farmer was 67 years old.

He is survived by three brothers, Harold of near Hudson (Wildwood Landing, Big Turkey Lake), Raymond of Cherry Valley, Cal., and Jerome of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call until 4 p.m. Friday, when the remains will be transferred to the Tom Mungovan and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Mungovan funeral home with Msgr. John Bapsts, pastor of St. Peters church in Fort Wayne officiating.

Burial will be in Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, June 22,1969

EVA CARBAUGH

Eva Carbaugh, 84, died at 11:45 Thursday, at the home of her granddaughter, Mary Lou Erickson, in Remington, Ind. She had been in failing health for the last six months.

She was born in Butler, Dec. 27, 1884. Her maiden name was Eva Winehold.

She formerly resided at 508 South Walsh street, Garrett.

She was married to Lewis Allen Carbaugh on Dec. 27, 1905 at the United Brethren parsonage. The couple had one daughter, Mrs. Opal Brechbill of Chicago, Ill., who survives.

Funeral services will be held at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett, at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Claude McAllister, pastor of the United Methodist church of Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, June 23,1969

EMMA N. LARRANCE

Mrs. Emma N. Larrance died at the age of 88 at 10:50 p.m. Sunday at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been ill for two years.

She was born in Indianola, Ill., on March 30, 1881 to Stanton and Catherine Bartlett Neal. She lived in Danville, Ill., until one year ago when she moved to the Auburn nursing home.

She married Thomas H. Larrance in Danville in 1903. He died in 1955.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Kathryn Larrance of 124 Cord Place, Auburn, director of nurses at Glen Oaks Nursing Home and Mrs. Charles Soloman of Winchester, Tenn., and one son, Kenneth Larrance of Highland Park, Ill.

One brother and five sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the First Baptist church at Danville.

Funeral services will be in the Johnson funeral home at Danville at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Monday. The funeral home will transfer the body to the Illinois funeral home early Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Indianola, Ill.

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ALOYSIUS HOLLIS

Aloysius Hollis, 64, of 606 West King street, meter reader and long time employe of the City of Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday morning.

Mr. Hollis had a little park, which he called "God's Little Acre," at the rear of his home and he was out there working among the flowers at 9:30 a.m. His wife was with him and she started to go into the house and he said he would go over and sit down for a little while. Just before she entered the house she happened to turn around and saw her husband slumped over in his chair with his head on the table. She screamed for help and the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned, but he could not be revived. Mr. Hollis had suffered a previous heart attack a few years ago.

Mr. Hollis was just about to take his retirement. He worked his last day on Friday, June 6, and had three weeks vacation coming. He was born Jan. 5, 1905, in Garrett and was a resident of the city all of his life. His parents were the late Andrew and Ida Hollis. He was married Sept. 25, 1928, in Waterloo to Minnie Schlosser.

Surviving besides the widow are four brothers, Leo of 201 South Johnson street and Germaine of 516 West King street, Garrett, and Andrew and Robert of Avilla.

Mr. Hollis was a member of St. Joseph church and the F. O. Eagles lodge. The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where the Rosary will be recited Monday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph church with Rev. John Murphy C.S.B. officiating in the absence of Rev. Hoevel. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. Rev. Murphy is from Windsor, Canada, and visits every summer with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Rt. 1, Garrett.

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WILBUR J. KIMMELL

Wilbur J. Kimmell, director of the DeKalb County Board of Public Welfare, is dead of an apparent heart attack at the age of 57. He died at his home on Rt. 1, Butler.

He had been affiliated with the welfare department for 33 years, and was named director of the DeKalb County office in 1960.

He had been ill for the past several weeks and was hospitalized in both DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Franklin township near Waterloo on April 22, 1912 to Daniel and Nellie Newcomer Kimmell.

Surviving are the father, Daniel, an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Newcomer of Waterloo and an uncle, J. W. Kimmell of Pioneer, Ohio.

Mr. Kimmell was a member of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo. He attended school in Waterloo and at the Anthony Wayne Institute at Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the state Association of Welfare Workers and the Indiana state Conference of Welfare Workers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Waterloo, officiating.

The DeKalb County Commissioners have ordered the courthouse closed Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Mr. Kimmell's honor.

Burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The family has requested that memorials be contributions to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, June 25,1969

LORA E. LEIGHTY

Lora E. Leighty, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at the age of 84 at 6 p.m. Tuesday, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complication of a broken hip. She had been hospitalized for ten weeks.

Mrs. Leighty had lived at 306 West Seventh street, Auburn for 22 years.

She was born in Auburn Junction on Sept. 21, 1885.

Her husband, Fred B. Leighty, was owner and editor of the St. Joe News until his death in 1945.

One son died in infancy and a brother preceded the Auburn woman in death.

Surviving are two cousins, Fred Quance of Rt. 3, Auburn, and William Quance of 910 East Seventh street, Auburn.

She was a member of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, Corona Class, and W.S.C.S.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, June 25,1969

INEZ WEBB ETCHISON

Funeral services for Inez Webb Etchison will be held Friday in Monticello, Ind. She passed away Wednesday. She is a former resident of DeKalb County.

She was a sister-in-law of Verle Webb, 1051 Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Graner Cupp of 221 East First street, Auburn.

She is survived by her husband, Fred, and two daughters and one son, all of Monticello, Ind.

MICHAEL A. NEWBAUGHER

Michael A. Newbaugher, 84, died Wednesday at 10:05 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, Ind.

He had been in failing health for several years.

He formerly resided at 117½ East Keyser street, Garrett. He entered the Sacred Heart Home on March 7, 1968.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newbaugher; he was born August 1, 1884.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Newbaugher of Garrett and several neices and nephews.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society at the St. Joseph Catholic church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday. Holy Name Society services to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, June 26,1969

JENNIE C. KUCKUCK

Mrs. Jennie C. Kuckuck, 78, of 218 West Keyser street, Garrett, a retired school teacher since 1924, died Wednesday in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since last Saturday. Prior ~~to that she had been a resident~~ of the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn for four months. Complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after noon Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with Mr. Frank O. Lillie of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Kuckuck was born July 2, 1890, in Richland township, near Corunna, a daughter of the late Paul and Christina Lasch. She taught school in the East and West Richland townships grade schools. Her husband, Louis P. Kuckuck, died in 1941. She moved to Garrett from Corunna 22 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles G. Ewald of Woodland Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Audrey D. Treesh of Fort Wayne; three sons, John W. of Fort Wayne, Paul of Campbell, Calif., and Charles of Camarilla, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Charles Newman of 1115 South Cowen street, Garrett.

Mrs. Kuckuck was a member of the First Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, July 3,1969

TILLIE L. BIEBERICK

Tillie L. Bieberick, a resident of 120 East Jefferson street, Auburn for 44 years, died at the age of 73 at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where she had been hospitalized for five weeks. She had been ill for four years.

She was born in Monroeville on July 21, 1895 to Phillip and Catherine Schlemner Seigel.

She married Ernest Bieberick near Monroeville on March 1, 1916. The husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bieberick was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn.

She is survived by one son, Raymond of 606 Ensley avenue, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Mae Widner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edith Stouder of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Henry Seigel of Snow Lake, George Seigel and Herman Seigel, both of Auburn, and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn with the Rev. Frederick Jagow officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Friday until 10:30 a.m. Saturday, when the body will be removed to the church.

Roy Provines of 708 South Union street, Auburn, died at the age of 86 at 2 p.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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The Evening Star, July 3,1969

MARTHA B. DEETZ

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Martha B. Deetz, died at the age of 68 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Deetz had been ill since the first of the year she had submitted to surgery March 3. Death was attributed to cancer.

She was born on April 15, 1901, in Fairfield township to William O. and Mary Ringer Eckert, both of whom are deceased.

She married Orlo Deetz on Aug. 21, 1920, in Fairfield township. The couple lived at Rt. 2, Waterloo, for 46 years.

The well - known housewife was prominent in local affairs. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the Ladies Aid of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Faith Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Kendallville, Fairfield Home Demonstration Club, Help and Be Helped Club, and the Progressive Literary Society.

She is survived by her husband Orlo; one son, Oscar of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers, Rosswell Eckert of Detroit, Mich., and Granville Eckert of Rt. 1, Hudson; one sister, Blanche Getts of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the LaOtto Lutheran church, [illegible]

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The Evening Star, July 7,1969

GLENN W. ERICKSON

Final rites were held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Glenn W. Erickson, 82, of 220½ South Ijams street, Garrett. He died Friday at 9:14 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and a heart ailment caused his death.

Mr. Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services, followed by military graveside rites at Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Erickson was born March 7, 1886, in Garrett, a son of the late William D. and Rebecca A. Erickson. He was married Feb. 23, 1928, in Chicago to Irene E. Herbolshiemer and she died Jan. 21. 1966. He was a World War I army veteran and was a reired B. & O. employe. Mr. Erickson had lived for many years on Rt. 3, Auburn, four miles northeast of Garrett. Just a week before his death, he moved into an apartment at the hospital and entered the hospital at the same time for medical care.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter Erickson of 603 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Archie Erickson of Spelter, W. Va.; and a sister Mrs. Charles Ort of 110 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Erickson was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post, F.O. Eagles and St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

F. BERENICE TOMER

At 3 a.m. Monday morning, Mrs. F. Berenice Tomer of 903 North Van Buren street, Auburn, passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for five months and was hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born in Tiffon, Ohio, to Lucretia Daywalt and Ezra Nicolai. She was married to Bucher Tomer Dec. 26, 1912, in Ashley.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Capen of 903 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and one brother, Frank Nicolai of the Warren Methodist Home in Warren, Ind.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn and a member of the Order of Eastern Stars for 50 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, July 7,1969

FORD WILSON

Ford Wilson, a former Auburn resident, died at 11:35 p.m. Sunday at Cameron hospital in Angola following an illness of three weeks. He was 68.

Mr. Wilson was a retired construction worker who had resided for the past 20 years at 1126 E. Creighton, Ft. Wayne. He was married to the former Alta Keller in Auburn in 1920. She preceded him in death in December, 1941.

He is survived by three children, Miss Emily Wilson of LaGrange, Mrs. Robert Noragon of Angola, and Mrs. Robert Sebring, 815 North Van Buren, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Vernon Culbertson, Rt. 1, Auburn, and a grandchild.

Services will take place at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday at 1 p.m. with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

EDNA L. TUBBS

Edna L. Tubbs, a lifetime resident of Pleasant Lake, died at the age of 83 at 12:05 a.m. today in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized for three weeks after an illness of three months.

She was born on June 24, 1886, in Steuben County to Frank and Alice Muse Libey.

She was married at Pleasant Lake on May 28, 1906, to Carl W. Tubbs, who died Sept. 24, 1956.

Surviving are four sons, Arden C., Wendell W. and Carl Fay, all of Pleasant Lake, and Keith L. of Pioneer, Ohio; two daughters, Miss Reha Tubbs, at home, and Mrs. June Buell of Rt. 1, Hamilton; one brother, Claude M. Libey of South Bend; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ashley - Hudson Nazarene church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Donald Brock, assisted by the Rev. Lorne McMillan of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, July 8,1969

PEARLE C. OBERLIN

Pearle C. Oberlin of Hamilton died at the age of 79 in Cameron hospital in Angola at 12 p.m. Monday.

She was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb County to Soloman and Zidania Smith Grear.

Her husband, Roscoe Oberlin, whom she married in 1917 in Auburn, preceded her in death in November of 1967.

Surviving are two sons, James of Auburn and Max of Boston, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Baker of Hamilton; one brother; Ralston Grear of Fort Wayne and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Days of Ashley. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton with the Rev. James Rhine officiating. Assisting with the service will be the Rev. Sommers Clark. Both ministers are former pastors of the Hamilton United Methodist church.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday morning.

LAVINA FREY

Lavina Lane Frey of Kendallville, well-known to many people in the Auburn area, died at the age of 96 in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home in Avilla at 9:30 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Surviving are four children in Kendallville. Mrs. Frey has several nieces and nephews in Auburn and the area. They are John Larkin of Auburn, Mark Larkin of Wolcottville, Mrs. Emmett Sharp of Auburn, Mrs. Robert Fuller of Butler, and Mrs. Dewey Hauck and Mrs. Harold Gephart, both of Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, July 9,1969

HAROLD W. KUCKUCK

Harold W. Kuckuck, 68, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, July 9, in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. He has been a resident of the home since Feb. 4, 1969. His death was caused by cancer and he had been ill for three years.

He was born June 1, 1901, in Fairfield Center, DeKalb County, Indiana. In 1948 he moved from Fort Wayne to four miles northwest of Garrett.

On Aug. 21, 1927, he was married to Clarice Lux, who survives. The couple had three children, Miss Joyce M. Kuckuck, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Ernest O. Kuckuck, Leipsic, O., and David A. of Fort Wayne.

He has one brother, Emil J. of Rt. 2, Avilla and three sisters, Mrs. Forrest Gump, Rt. 1, Garrett, Miss Bertha Kuckuck, Rt. 2, Avilla and Mrs. Lena Betz of Edon, Ohio.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite and the Masons in Fort Wayne and the Calvary Methodist church in Avilla.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett and burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Rev. James Lantz will officiate.

Masonic services will be held Thursday evening at 8 p.m. and friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Thursday.

Preferred forms of memorials are gifts to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, July 10,1969

BUNCIE M. HOLBEN

Buncie Marie Holben, wife of the owner of Holben's Auto Company and Body Shop, Russell Holben, died at 5:30 a.m. today at the age of 78, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for the past year and hospitalized since Nov. 10, 1968.

She was born in South Whitley on April 30, 1891, to Charles and Ida Combs, both of whom are deceased.

She married Mr. Holben in South Whitley on March 1, 1914, and the couple made their home at 1101 South Main street, Auburn, for 44 years.

She was a member of the Auburn Culture club and the Christian Science Society.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one son, Richard C. Holben of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Sutin of Vacaville, Cal., and five grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with Reader Mrs. Ruth Shaffer of Fort Wayne officiating.

Burial will be in the South Whitley cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 11,1969

WALLACE E. MEDES

Wallace E. Medes of 813 King street, Garrett, died of a heart attack at 12:40 p.m. Thursday, July 10, in the Garrett Community hospital. Mr. Medes had been ill for one year.

After being administered to by the Garrett fire department resuscitation squad he was taken to the Garrett hospital.

Mr. Medes was born June 6, 1907, to Elmer and Ellen Medes. His father preceded him in death and his mother Ellen Miller resided with him.

He was married and had one daughter, Mrs. August Schmidt of Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include one step sister, Mrs. Harriet Shaffer of First street, Garrett, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Medes was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 14, in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Badinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett. Rev. Claude McCallister, minister of the United Methodist church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery.

OLEN E. WALTZ

Olen E. Waltz, a former Auburn resident, died at 12:15 a. m. Thursday in Bluffton at the age of 65.

A resident of Wells County for the last 13 years, Mr. Waltz' last address was 728 South Oak street, Bluffton. He was a retired employe of the Caylor-Nickle Clinic there and a member of the United Brethren church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marion Newman, whom he married in Decatur, Nov. 24, 1938, and a brother, Harold D. of Chicago.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Derryl Sprunger at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Thoma funeral home, Bluffton, with burial in Six Corners cemetery at Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

JOHN KENT LEASURE

Dr. John Kent Leasure, Sr., who lived in Auburn for many years and attended high school here, died Tuesday at the age of 78 in his home in Indianapolis.

Dr. Leasure was a retired eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

He retired 11 years ago after more than 40 years of practice. He attended the University of Michigan and was graduated from Indiana University. He earned his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Leasure was formerly an associate professor at the I.U. medical center and had developed some medical instruments which were named for him.

He was the son of John and Dr. Lida Leasure of West Seventh street, Auburn. The father owned a hardware store at the corner of Eighth and Main streets in the building which now houses Auburn City Hardware.

The Evening Star, July 15,1969

NINA P. GOULD

Nina P. Gould, mother of Mrs. Helen Snow, manager of the DeKalb County Credit Bureau in Auburn, died at 2:30 p. m. Monday just one day after she had celebrated her 92nd birthday.

Mrs. Gould had been ill for about two years and was admitted to Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, where she died, several weeks ago.

She was born in Grayville, Ill., on July 13, 1877, to George and Daphne Phillips Pope.

Her husband, William Gould, died in June of 1953. She had made her home at 220 West Twelfth street in Auburn for 30 years.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Snow of 350 West Fourth street, Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Catterman of Kokomo; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Wright of Kokomo, one grandchild, three great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may now call at the funeral home.

MARVIN A. POPER

Marvin A. Poper of St. Joe died at the age of 80 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:15 a.m. today. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage eight days ago, after which he was admitted to the hospital.

He was born Oct. 7, 1888, in DeKalb County to David and Clara Cole Poper.

He married Winnie Anne Bailey Oct. 9, 1910, and she died on the day of their golden wedding anniversary in 1960.

Mr. Poper was a retired employee of Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne, and had worked as a custodian for the Board of Education in Auburn for 14 years.

He had lived on Rt. 1, St. Joe, since 1958.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Hart and Mrs. Virginia Baker, both of St. Joe, two sisters, Mrs. George Wilmot of Auburn and Mrs. Myra Malone of South Bend, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy.

He was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ, and served the church in the capacity of elder.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Church of Christ with the pastor, Brother Donald M. Bullock, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, July 16,1969

JAMES H. LASH

James H. Lash, for many years a resident of Hudson, died at the age of 80 at 1:35 p. m. Tuesday in the Norman Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville, where he had been a patient for 12 years.

He was formerly a cook with the Wabash railroad.

He was born in Noble County on June 7, 1889 and married Emma Woodward on May 12, 1916.

Sixty survivors were listed.

In addition to his widow, there are four sons, Otis L. of Pleasant Lake, Ommand R. of Hudson, Earl J. of Justice, Ill. and Gerald R. of Cleveland, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Lorene DePew of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. LaVonne Filipow of Ashley, Mrs. Elaine Hartman of Hamilton and Mrs. Carol Carpenter of Angola; 36 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Circle cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, July 17,1969

ROBERT MAVIS

Word has been received of the death of Robert A. J. Mavis, brother of two Auburn residents.

Mr. Mavis died suddenly of an apparent heart attack at his home in Farmer, Oh. on July 10.

Auburn survivors include one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Virginia) Rathert of Bradford Dr., and one brother, Trevor Mavis of State Road 427.

Also surviving are the widow, Irene, two sons, one daughter, and five grandsons. Two sisters and one additional brother are included in the list of survivors.

Funeral services were held in the Oberlin - Ford Memorial Home in Bryan, Oh., Saturday with burial in the Farmer, Oh. cemetery.

Deaths

RUTH SMURR

Funeral services for Ruth Smurr, widow of the late Melvin Smurr of west of Butler, were held Tuesday. Mrs. Smurr was found dead at her home in South Bend Sunday morning.

Surviving are four children, 14 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one brother.

JESSE RICHMOND

Jesse (Mack) Richmond, 90, a Newville resident whose address is Rt. 1, Butler, died at 5:30 a.m. today in Community Memorial hospital of Hicksville Oh., where he had been admitted Wednesday evening.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; three daughters, Mrs. Redena Barchfeld, of Cleveland, Oh., Mrs. Bernice Tennant of Mt. Gilead, Oh., and Mrs. Alice Agler, of Hicksville; six sons, Argil, Kenneth and Delain, of St. Joe, Harold, of Fort Wayne, Jack, of Hicksville, and Lavon, of Montgomery, Mi.; a brother, Omo, of Newville; 19 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, July 19,1969

BRIAN GRABLE

Brian Grable, infant son of Ronald and Mary Alley Grable of 218 North Cleveland St., Auburn, died at 4 a.m. today at the Riley hospital in Indianapolis of complications following surgery.

The baby was born May 19, 1969, and was taken to DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for one day before he was transferred to the Indianapolis hospital, where he was a patient for one week.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alley of Rt. 1, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grable of Rt. 1, Butler.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

EDNA MAY HOUGH

Edna May Hough, 80, of 711 South Phillips St., Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday morning of complications. She had been a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for five days.

She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County and was born April 4, 1889. She was married to Jay Hough, who preceded her in death in 1945.

She is survived by two sons, Claton of LaGrange Park, Il. and Chalmer of Rt. 2, Hamilton; one brother, Harry Palmer of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Fravey of Mishawaka, In. and Mrs. Grace Balska of Toledo, Oh.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn with the Rev. David Lawson of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, July 19,1969

FLOSSIE C. UPP

Death came to Flossie C. Upp of 416 South Broadway Butler at 4 p.m. Thursday. She had been in failing health for five weeks and entered the Southview Nursing Home Tuesday. She had previously been in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

She was born July 5, 1892, to Lafayette and Loraine Whitman Olds in Butler. On March 28, 1918 she became the wife of Graydon Upp in Auburn. Mr. Upp died Sept. 27, 1951.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Brallier, Butler and two sons, Robert of Elkhart and Keith of Butler. She also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bertha Moughler of Butler.

She had 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist church and the Pythian sisters.

Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial will be in the Maple Grove cemetery in Edgerton, Oh. The Rev. Donald Steltz will officiate

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

ELLA M. KUGLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella M. Kugler of Hudson were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler funeral home of Hudson.

The Rev. Malcolm Meston of the Metz Christian Church conducted services with burial in Metz cemetery.

Mrs. Kugler died Tuesday evening in Elmhurst hospital, Angola, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been a patient at the hospital for 12 days and had been in failing health for nine months.

A lifelong resident of Steuben County, she was born July 31, 1890, a daughter of Avery and Sarah Champion. She was the widow of Jay Kugler, who preceded her in death in 1960. Mrs. Kugler was a long-time member of the Metz Christian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Zelma Morrison, of Rt. 1, Fremont, and Mrs. Verda Berry, of Edgerton, Oh.; a son Ralph, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Eva Keith, of Fremont; three brothers, Ford Champion, of Coldwater, Mi., and Ernest and Firm Champion, both of Fremont; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, July 21,1969

ALPHA A. ZOOK

A former Butler man, Alpha A. Zook, died at the age of 89 at 9:25 a.m. Saturday in the Mary Rutan hospital at Vellefontaine, Oh. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized for two days.

His most recent address was East Columbia street in West Liberty, Oh., where he had lived for three years.

He was born in Logan County, Oh., on Jan 8, 1880 to Joseph and Elizabeth Allgyer Zook.

His wife, Eva M., whom he married March 19, 1920 in Marion, died June 19, 1963.

Surviving are one son, Paul Zook of County Road 36A, Auburn, a teacher in the DeKalb Central United School District; two daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Elizabeth) Mayis of State Road 427 south, Auburn and Mrs. Don (Mary) Frost of Huntertown; one sister, Mrs. John (Amy) Thoman of West Liberty, Oh., five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with the Rev. Eldon King, pastor of the Oak Grove, Oh. Mennonite church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

FRANK W. PUGSLEY

A DeKalb County native, Frank W. Pugsley, died at noon Sunday at the age of 72 at his home at 1015 West Wayne St., Lima, Oh., after an extended illness.

He was born in DeKalb County on July 27, 1886, to George and Caroline Bailey Pugsley.

He was a retired Nickel Plate railroad employe.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Kennedy Pugsley at the Lima address; six sons, Warren G., Gayle G., Winfield R., and Ronald F., all of Lima, Paul W. of Frankfort, In. and Carroll F. of Elida, Oh.; 26 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the West Wayne Chapel in Lima with the Rev. E. J. Penhorwood, pastor of the South Side Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Shawnee cemetery.

Friends may call at the Chiles and Sons - Laman funeral home in Lima.

The Evening Star, July 21,1969

DR. LEWIS N. GEISINGER

Dr. Lewis N. Geisinger, 94, died Sunday at 11:00 a.m. of complications of age in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient since Oct. 3, 1968.

Dr. Geisinger, who made his home at 805 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, was born in Concord township May 3, 1875, and had lived in DeKalb County all his life.

Prior to his retirement several years ago, he had practiced medicine in the county for more than 45 years. He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias, The American Legion, and was a 50-year member of the Indiana State Medical Association.

During World War I, he served as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

His wife, the former Effie A. Hines, preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hanselman, of Oak Park, Il.; a grandson, Keith Hanselman, of Angola; and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Garrett.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn Methodist church will conduct services in the Gerig Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

CLAY M. SANDERS

Services for Clay M. Sanders, age 10, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Anne's Episcopal Church at Warsaw. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Sanders, he died Sunday at 5 a.m. after a long illness. His mother is the former Jean Lung of Garrett.

Besides the parents he is survived by one sister, Lynn; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lung of 510 South Lee street, Garrett, Mrs. Grace Sanders of Michigan City and Dr. James M. Sanders of Palos Park, Ill.; and great-grandparents, Mrs. J. M. Trimble of 618 South Lee street, Garrett, Mrs. Gustav Komarek of Chicago and A. C. Lung of southwest of Garrett. A preferred memorial is the American Cancer Society. Friends may call at St. Anne's Church from 2 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

OTIS E. GALL

Otis E. Gall of 401 East Green St., Butler, died at the age of 85 at 10:50 a.m. Sunday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, where he had been a patient for one month.

Mr. Gall was born in Franklin Twp., on Sept. 17, 1883, to Franklin and Nancy Martin Gall.

He married Mamie White on March 28, 1918, at Angola. The couple lived at the Green street address for 23 years.

Mr. Gall was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife, one son, Donald of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Doris) Hodges of Defiance, Oh., Mrs. Robert (Eula) Smith of 807 East Seventh St., Auburn and Mrs. Rodell (Mildred) Behlke of Defiance, Oh.; 12 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with the Rev. Gary Hodge, pastor of the United Church of Christ of Fostoria, Oh., officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 22,1969

LUELLA M. PEPPLE

Luella M. Pepple, a practical nurse who retired in 1959, died at 12:30 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn at the age of 77, after an illness of several years. She had been admitted to the hospital on June 9.

Mrs. Pepple was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born in Richland township three miles northwest of Auburn to Edwin and Mary Sherman. Her address was Rt. 3, Auburn.

Surviving are one son, Harold of Rt. 1, Corunna; one foster son, Melvin Anderson of Waterloo; three brothers, Melvin of Rapid City, S. D., Roy of Mishawaka, and P. Cecil of Bricktown, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. David Wagner and Mrs. Ethel Sherman, both of Rt. 3, Auburn; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Carl G. Stump, pastor of the Christian Brethren Church, will assist with the rites. Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 3 p. m. Wednesday until noon Thursday, when the body will be removed to the church.

FREDONIA B. MARTIN

A lifetime resident of LaOtto, Fredonia B. Martin, died at the age of 95 at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Garrett Community hospital of the complications of old age. She was admitted to the hospital June 19.

She was born May 28, 1874, to Bella and Emily Broughton in LaOtto.

She married Herbert W. Martin, who preceded her in death on March 19, 1957.

Surviving are one son, Dr. Paul Martin of Elkhart and one grandchild.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the Swan cemetery near LaOtto.

J. AVARD SHERBUNDY

J. Avard Sherbundy, a native of Garrett, died July 6 in a rest home at El Cajon, Calif., after a long illness. Services were held July 9 and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, San Diego. Mr. Sherbundy was a switchman in the Willard, O., yards of the B. & O. railroad before he moved to San Diego for his health many years ago. Surviving are one son, Avard Jr. of Palmdale, Calif.; two daughters, Yvonne Beckett of Lakeside, Calif., and Kathlyne Wackluck of Palmdale; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; and two brothers, Harry A. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Clarence D. of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

The Evening Star, July 21,1969

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Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the Swan cemetery near LaOtto.

J. AVARD SHERBUNDY

J. Avard Sherbundy, a native of Garrett, died July 6 in a rest home at El Cajon, Calif., after a long illness. Services were held July 9 and burial was in Greenwood cemetery, San Diego. Mr. Sherbundy was a switchman in the Willard, O., yards of the B. & O. railroad before he moved to San Diego for his health many years ago. Surviving are one son, Avard Jr. of Palmdale, Calif.; two daughters, Yvonne Beckett of Lakeside, Calif., and Kathlyne Wackluck of Palmdale; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild; and two brothers, Harry A. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Clarence D. of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

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ANTHONY B. KERN

Anthony B. Kern, 82, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. G. L. Staley of 900 South Lee St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. in the Lutheran hospital where he had been a patient since July 3. He had been in failing health for almost two years and complications caused his death.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Son Funeral Home where services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. Rev. Herbert Lindeman of the Redeemer Lutheran church will officiate and burial will follow in Concordia cemetery.

Mr. Kern was born in Kendallville but had lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He operated the Kern Bakery for man years before retiring 17 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are the wife, Emma; a son, Harold Kern of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Clem of Fort Wayne.

FLORENCE ENTERLINE

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Krill Funeral Home at Edgerton, Oh., for Florence Enterline.

Mrs. Enterline, who was 74, was born in DeKalb County, but had lived most of her life in Edgerton, Edon, Oh., areas.

She was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church in Hamilton and the Edgerton American Legion Auxiliary.

She died at 7:10 a.m. Monday in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Boyd Burkhart of Edgerton; one son, Duane of Edon; one brother, Norman Nichols of Hamilton, and five grandchildren.

BESSIE JACKMAN ASTON

Mrs. Bessie Jackman Aston died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. at the age of 75 in the Athens, Ga., General Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been hospitalized for one day, but had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Aston was a native of Ashley, born to Sheldon and Lola Jackman on June 13, 1894. She had lived in Waterloo for eight years.

Her husband, Edward Aston, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, R. Lee Aston of Elberton, Ga., one brother, Roy Jackman of Garden City, N.Y., and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church.

The body was returned to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

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JOSEPH C. KNISELY

GARRETT—Joseph C. Knisely, a resident of 410 South Guilford St., Garrett for 66 years, died at the age of 90 at 6:50 p. m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital of the complications of old age. He had been ill for several years.

He was born in Ottumwa, Ia., on July 10, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. William (Ida Hinsey) Knisely.

He married Ethel Battershell, who survives, in Dover, Oh., on June 11, 1904.

Mr. Knisely retired from his job as an engineer with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on June 30, 1944.

One son, William, preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one grandchild, three step - grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Garrett, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. Claude A. McAllister, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Garrett, officiating.

Masonic memorial services will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

REV. SAMUEL FIRESTONE

The Rev. Samuel M. Firestone, a retired Methodist minister, died at the age of 91 in Selby General Hospital in Marietta, Oh., after a brief illness.

He was a native of Butler and was born April 12, 1878, to Alfonson and Adeline Schull Firestone.

He had lived at 739 Center St., Beverely, Oh., for nine years.

He married Clara A. Hamman on Jan. 1, 1900 and she died 20 years later. In 1921 he married Mary E. Warner, who died in 1947.

Surviving are the present wife, Bertha Dye Firestone, whom he married on Jan. 26, 1960; one son, Samuel, Arlington, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Murphy, Marietta and Mrs. Brice Marie Ames, Beach City.; one sister, Mrs. Cary Warford, Butler; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the United Methodist Church at Beverely, Oh. The body will be brought to the Johnson Funeral Home at Butler, where friends may call from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

BLANCHE A. DAVIS

Blanche A. Davis, Rt. 2, Butler, died at the age of 74 at 6:15 a.m. today in the Hicksville Community Hospital in Hicksville, Oh. She had been ill for several years and was hospitalized four days ago.

She was born in Wabash on March 11, 1895 to Joseph A. and Alice Stoops Putman.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Lawwill.

She married Charles L. Davis on April 1, 1911 at Wabash.

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Gobel, Rt. 2, Butler; two sons, Roland, San Louis Obispo, Ca. and Herman A., Fort Wayne; three brothers, Leroy, Raymond and Warren, all of California; two sisters, Miss Marie Putnam and Mrs. Genevive Mautz, both of Ca.; 14 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home at Butler with the Rev. Nelson R. Cairl officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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GEORGE W. TUSTISON

BUTLER — George W. Tustison, Rt. 1, Butler (Newville), died at the age of 68 at 11 a.m. Saturday at the home of a son, Paul, in Edgerton, Oh. He had been ill for several years and death was attributed to cancer.

The retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad employee was born in Concord Township near St. Joe on Aug. 31, 1900, to Frank and Anna Trostel Tustison.

He married Lena Earnest, who survives, on Feb. 20, 1926, in St. Joe.

Surviving in addition to the widow and the son, Paul, are three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Goings, New Haven, Mrs. Joan Kimmel, Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Carol Helbert, Rt. 1, St. Joe; two brothers, Harold Tustison, Rt. 3, Auburn and Carl Tustison, Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Strouse, Camden, Mi., and Mrs. Alice Peckhart, 1009 South Van Buren St., Auburn and 12 grandchildren.

One son, George, Jr., and two brothers, Paul and Russell, preceded him in death.

Mr. Tustison was a member of the United Methodist Church at Newville.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home at Hicksville, Oh. with the Rev. Amour Keller, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Newville, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

CHARLES W. HARTER

BUTLER — Charles W. Harter, 75, Newville, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn where he had been a resident for three months.

Mr. Harter, a retired employe of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was born Aug. 28, 11893, in Scott, Oh., but had been a resident of Newville for 50 years.

He married Francis Snellbaker, March 22, 1914, in Wauseon, Oh. She preceded him in death, as did a son, Ivan.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Connie Richmond, Montgomery, Mi., Mrs. Wilma Dilgard, Findlay, Oh., and Mrs. Marilyn Church and Mrs. Shirley Scott, both of Newville; three sons, Robert, Newville, Joseph, Fort Wayne, and John, Auburn; three brothers, Lewis, Ontario, Canada, William Sr., Rt. 1, Butler, and Ray, Bourbon; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Acker, Avilla; 28 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, by the Rev. Harry Farrer of the Newville Church of Christ Monday at 3:30 p.m. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

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MERLE O. STELLER, SR.

GARRETT—Merle O. Steller was found dead Friday afternoon by his son, Anthony, at the Steller home on Rt. 2, Avilla, two miles west of Garrett. Mr. Steller had last been seen Wednesday evening.

His physician, Dr. Charles Novy of Garrett, was called and placed the time of death at 11 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Steller had apparently had a heart attack. He had been suffering from a heart condition for several years.

He was born June 8, 1901 in Fort Wayne to Claude and Grace Steller.

He married Lillie P. Bryan on July 21, 1924 in Fort Wayne. She died June 19, 1968.

He was a milk tester for Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Surviving are two sons, Merle, Jr., Fort Wayne and Anthony, Rome City; one brother, Richard, Fort Wayne and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Fort Wayne, and a member of the United Methodist Church at Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, with the Rev. Claude C. McAllister, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

JOSEPH F. FENDER

AUBURN — Funeral services for Joseph F. Fender, 64, of Bedford, brother of an Auburn woman, were held this morning in the Ferguson-Lee Funeral Home, Bedford.

Mr. Fender, a former Fort Wayne resident, died Friday at his home after an apparent heart attack.

Surviving are the wife, Ann; one daughter, three grandchildren; two brothers, Perry, Waterloo and Clarence, Huntertown; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Floyd, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Martha J. Madden, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Lucille Millington, Bluffton, and Mrs. Louise Lechleidner, Kendallville.

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FRANK H. WARSTLER

AUBURN — Frank H. Warstler, 77, a life-long resident of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 2:45 a.m. today at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for five years and had been at the hospital since June 7.

Mr. Warstler was born in Concord Township Oct. 7, 1891, a son of Oliver and Jane Keester Warstler. He was a retired farmer and a former employe of International Harvester. He was also a longtime member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

He married the former Ethel Grate Dec. 26, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mi. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Gloria Keep, of Butler; a son, James, of Butler; two brothers, Ralph, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Glen, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Grate, Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Grate, Auburn, and Mrs. Ada McInturf, also of Auburn; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Brother John Paul Hill of the Hicksville Church of Christ will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial following in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

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PENNY LYNN MUNSEY

Graveside services were held this morning at 11 a.m. at Forrest Home cemetery in Hicksville, OH. for Penny Lynn Munsey, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard A. (Linda Heffelfinger) Munsey, Rt. 1, Butler.

Surviving are the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heffelfinger and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. O. C. Muncie, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Funeral arrangements were made by Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home at Hicksville, OH.

The child was stillborn Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

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WALDO CROWDER

KENDALLVILLE — Funeral services for Waldo Crowder were held this afternoon in the Kendallville Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Melvin Wilkinson officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Crowder, who was married to the former Annabelle Diehm at Waterloo, was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

He died at 11 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack while working at the Allen Dairy plant in Kendallville. He was 63.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Neukam, Dubois; one stepson, Kenneth Schuyler, Sepulvadh, CA., seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; one sister and one brother.

The Evening Star, August 6,1969

Rural Auburn girl killed in car - truck collision

AUBURN — A 14-month-old rural Auburn girl was killed and three other rural Auburn residents were injured in a car-truck collision a mile north of Leo at about 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The girl, Tina Marie Cook, Rt. 2, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after suffering a skull fracture in the accident.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Monica R. Cook, 23, driver of the car in which Tina was riding, suffered lacerations and possible back injuries and was admitted to Parkview in fair condition.

The driver of the pickup truck involved in the accident, Thomas L. Graves, 18, Rt. 1, Auburn, and a passenger in the truck, Daniel Pfister, 16, Rt. 2, Auburn, suffered minor injuries and were treated at Parkview and released.

Both suffered cuts, and Graves had a possible hip injury.

According to Allen County police, Mrs. Cook was southbound on Amstutz Road just south of Schlatter Road when she lost control of her car as it crested a hill. The car crossed the center line and collided with the oncoming truck driven by Graves.

The girl's body was taken to Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Tina Marie was born May 30, 1968. She is survived by her parents, Jack A. and Monica Comment Cook, Rt. 2, Auburn; the paternal grandparents, Walter Cook, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Annabelle Cook, Auburn; and the maternal grandparents, Darold Comment, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Feller, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Butler; and a great-great-grandfather, Fred Dager, Fort Wayne

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

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AGNES DEEMS

BUTLER — Mrs Agnes Deems, 96, died Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. in the Southview Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident for 18 months.

Mrs. Deems was born in Wilmington Township Oct. 11, 1872, a daughter of Jesse and Mary Enfield Lower. A lifelong resident of the Butler area, she made her home at Rt. 2, Butler.

She married Lemuel Campbell in 1891. Following his death, she married George W. Deems in 1923. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Deems is survived by a son, LeRoy Campbell, St. Petersburg, FL.; three grandchildren; 10 great - grandchildren; and one great - great - grandchild.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Sunday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Larry Beard of the Butler Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, August 9,1969

VIRGINIA E. BALLENTINE

GARRETT—Mrs. Virginia E. (Bettie) Ballentine, 48, Garrett, died at 11:05 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer following an illness of 10 months. She had been a patient at the hospital since July 28.

Mrs. Ballentine was born in Chicago, IL., April 16, 1921, but had been a Garrett resident most of her life. She made her home at 712 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

From 1964 until 1968, she worked as a clerk for the Garrett Public Schools, and from 1968 until her illness she was employed at the Stanscrew Distribution Center, Garrett.

She was a member of Sigma Chi Gamma social sorority, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's Auxiliary and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Mrs. Ballentine married James H. Ballentine March 31, 1941, in Garrett. He survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Rhonda J. and Marla B., both at home, and the mother, Mrs. William Hall, Snow Lake.

Services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, by Felix D. Walker, Lawrence, a former pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Saturday.

EARL LYONS

BUTLER — Earl Lyon, 73, Butler, died at 1:45 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications following surgery. He had been a patient at the hospital for approximately two weeks.

Mr. Lyon was born Aug. 19, 1895, in Stafford Township, a son of John and Lovina Estry Lyon. He had resided at 501 E. Main St., Butler for the last 18 years.

He was a retired employe of the New York Central Railroad and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Mr. Lyon married the former Ethel Fry, Oct. 31, 1914, in Auburn. She preceded him in death Oct. 29, 1968. A brother and a sister also preceded him in death.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Friend, New Haven, and Mrs. Elsie Hoagland, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Monday at 2 p.m. by Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery. Friends may call from 7 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday and after 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, August 11,1969

HARRY MILLER

GARRETT — Harry Miller, 81, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock in the Garrett Community Hospital from complications. He had lived in an apartment on the third floor of the hospital since June 1, 1966, and became a patient in the hospital last June 9. He had previously lived at Wall lake and prior to that was a resident of Altona for 30 years.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home but no arrangements have been made as a daughter, Mrs. Delmar Smith, 511 S. Ijams St., Garrett, is flying home from California.

Mr. Miller was born in Indiana on Feb. 13, 1888. He was married in Garrett on June 9, 1918, to Effie Quinn and she died Nov. 26, 1961.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Charles H. Miller of Rt. 1, Garrett; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

ROY C. LEINS

CORUNNA — Roy C. Leins, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the age of 56 in Garrett Community Hospital at 12:15 a.m. today, one hour after being admitted.

Mr. Leins had been ill for one week.

He lived on Rt. 1, Corunna, all of his life. He was born Sept. 3, 1912, to Adam and Myrtle Rohm Leins in Corunna.

He married Esther Marie Biddle in Wolcottville in 1941.

Surviving are the wife, two

Surviving are the wife, 2 sons, Thomas, Rt. 2, Avilla and Steve, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Cyrus Stahl, Corunna and Mrs. Artie Collins, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Iden Halferty, 415 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn and Mrs. Clifton Ernest, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

The Corunna farmer was a member of Zion Lutheran 16 Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the Lutheran church at Syracuse, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

CARL OSMUN

HICKSVILLE — Carl Osmun, father of Lawrence B. Osmun, County Road 40E, Auburn, died unexpectedly in Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, OH., Saturday at 5 p.m. Mr. Osmun apparently suffered a heart attack at his home in Hicksville and was taken by the rescue squad to the hospital. He was 79.

He owned and operated the Osmun Cream Station, later known as the Osmun Dairy in Hicksville, until his retirement 14 years ago.

He was born in Defiance County, OH., Jan. 8, 1890, to George and Ollie Miller Osmun, and married Bessie Stackhouse in 1908. Mrs. Osmun died in December of 1968.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are two sons, five daughters, a brother, Alva Osmun, Newville; one sister, 19 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home in Hicksville after 7:30 p.m. today until noon Wednesday when the body will be taken to the Trinity United Methodist Church for services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Cleo Roth, Defiance, OH., will officiate at the funeral services.

Burial will be in Six-Corners cemetery in Hicksville.

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HAROLD BELLAMY

ELKHART — Harold Bellamy, 45, 186 Haneswood Ave., Elkhart, died Friday evening of a massive hemorrhage. Mr. Bellamy was principal of Samuel Strong Elementary school in Elkhart.

Mr. Bellamy was born March 9, 1924, in Ewing, KY. He married Yvonne Fetter on April 21, 1946, in Garrett.

Surviving are the widow and a son, Harold; two daughters, Olga and Katrina, all at home; three brothers, William Bellamy, Norland Park; Auburn, Gene, Elkhart, Duard, Butler and Raymond, Roanoke, VA. One sister, Mrs. Thurlow Gale Hay, also survives.

The deceased was a member of the Central Christian Church in Elkhart, Masonic Lodge, Garrett, National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, National Association of Elementary Teachers and president of the group.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Welley Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Elkhart. Burial was in the Butler cemetery.

JENNIE M. GORRELL

HARLAN — Mrs. Jennie M. Gorrell, 87, died Saturday at 9:35 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of several months. She was the mother of Mrs. Myra DeLong, Auburn.

Mrs. Gorrell was born near Harlan March 23, 1882, and had lived in the Harlan area all her life. She made her home at Rt. 1, Woodburn.

She had been married for more than 60 years to Arron Gorrell, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Joe and Ray, both of near Harlan, two daughters in addition to Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Dora Hissong, Hicksville, OH., and Mrs. Ursie Hemenover, Antwerp, OH., 15 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Kenneth Timmons, pastor of the Harlan Church of Christ of which Mrs. Gorrell was a member, at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan. Burial will be in the Harlan Cemetery.

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JOSEPH B. CLOSE

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Joseph B. Close, brother of Maurice Close, 805 S. Main St., Auburn, will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Close, 74, died at 12:11 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for three and a half weeks.

Mr. Close had been a resident of Fort Wayne since 1915. He lived in Auburn for several years prior to 1915.

ETHEL E. BROWN

ANGOLA — Miss Ethel E. Brown, 84, died at 10 a.m. Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ellis, at 612 E. Randolph St., Angola, following a long illness.

Miss Brown was born in DeKalb County Jan. 20, 1885, a daughter of John and Malinda Stafford Brown.

In addition to Mrs. Ellis, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Faye Gruenberg, Jackson, MI., and a brother, Shirley Brown, Angola.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Clyde Friedman of Angola at the Swift Funeral Home, Angola, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with burial to follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call anytime Tuesday.

MABEL M. WEIRICH

HELMER — Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel M. Weirich, who died at 3 a.m. Saturday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications following surgery, were conducted in the Helmer United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Weirich was born July 25, 1896, in Fairfield Township and was a resident of DeKalb County all her life. She made her home in Helmer.

She married Ralph W. Weirich Oct. 1918, in Louisville, KY. He preceded her in death Jan. 13, 1965. A daughter, Joan, and a son, Kenneth, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Robert D., Montpelier, OH.; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Tritch, Goshen, Mrs. Sophie Cristman Wolcottville, Mrs. Ruth Fuller, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bertha Grantham, Tampa FL., two brothers, Warren Deetz, Ashley, and Willis Deetz, Churubusco; and three grandsons.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery following the services today.

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JAMES WESLEY BENSON

AUBURN — James Wesley Benson died at his home at 119 S. Baxter St., Auburn, of a heart attack at approximately 9 p.m. Monday. He was 56 years old.

Mr. Benson was born in Garrett, Feb. 9, 1913, a son of Chester E. and Arleigh Carpenter Benson. He had resided at his last home in Auburn for 22 years.

He was an employe of Almco Steel Products Company, Bluffton, and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He married the former Joan Pence in 1935 in Auburn. She survives. He is also survived by a son, James Jr., 403½ N. Van Buren, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph D. Kessler, 234 S. Center St., Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Bassett, 327 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, and Mrs. George Martin, Dayton, OH.

The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

BUTLER — Harvey E. Olds, 62, died at his home in Stafford Township, Rt. 1, Butler, at 4 p.m. Monday of a heart seizure.

Mr. Olds, a retired machinist for Tokheim Corporation, Fort Wayne, was a resident at his last address for 29 years.

He was born Aug. 24, 1906, in Butler, a son of Arley and Florence Healy Olds. He married Irene Coats in Auburn, Nov. 6, 1929. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Charles D., Bryan, OH.; three daughters, Mrs. Neva J. Stark, Bryan, Mrs. Martha Emrich, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mary Farver, Auburn, and nine grandchildren. A brother and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial following in Riverview Memorial Gardens, Defiance, OH. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today and all day Wednesday.

The Evening Star, August 18,1969

ALBERT A. COLE

GARRETT — Albert A. Cole, 79, 405 S. Hamsher St., a former long time Garrett businessman, died Sunday at 11:50 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since May 27. He had been ill several months and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call at 12 noon Tuesday. Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. and final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Wendell Hose, assistant pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and the Garrett American Legion Post will conduct military graveside rites at Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Cole was born in Garrett on Jan. 22, 1890, a son of the late Alfonzo and Lorinda Cole. He played in an army band from 1908 to 1911 and on July 27, 1912, he married Nova Biddle in a ceremony performed in Garrett.

Mr. Cole owned and operated the Garrett Ice Co. for many years, finally closing the business in March, 1952, a victim of refrigeration. In November of that year he purchased the Dairy Bar at 121 N. Randolph St. and operated that business for several years before closing it. Prior to his illness, he worked at Garrett Flexible Products, Inc.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Franklin, 208 S. Peters St., Garrett and Lowell, Oxnard, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cole was a member of the First Church of Christ, Masons and V.F.W.

The Evening Star, August 19,1969

THOMAS MARSHALL LINK

AUBURN — Thomas Marshall Link, 62, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in St. Joeseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications following surgery. He had been ill for six months and had been a patient in the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Link was born in Auburn, May 9, 1907, a son of Judge Dan M. and Blanche Shelling Link. He was a resident of Auburn for most of his life and had made his home at 810 N. Main St. for the past 25 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Indiana Local Board 15 of the Selective Service System for many years. He was employed as a legal clerk for Van Horne and Van Horne, Attorneys.

He married the former Charlotte Fell in Auburn, May 23, 1969. She survives. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Frank Millikin, La Jolla, CA.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Wednesday at 10 a.m. by Rev. Carl Wirey, a former minister with the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Services will also be conducted at the Burpee-Wood Funeral Home, Rockford, IL., on Thursday with burial following in Burrett Township Cemetery near Rockford.

The family wishes that memorials be made in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

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JOHN LeROY GEETING

WATERLOO — John LeRoy Geeting, 62, 890 W. Maple St., Waterloo died at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill for several months. He suffered a heart attack Tuesday and died in the hospital three hours later.

He was born Nov. 25, 1906, in DeKalb County to Mary C. Gingrich and Roscoe C. Geeting. His father preceded him in death but his mother survivies.

He is also survived by four brothers, Edison William, 455 Oak St., Waterloo, Carl F. Ferndale, MI., Lester R., Battlecreek, MI. and Raymond W. Hollywood FL., and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Duncan, 535 Franklin St., Waterloo and Mrs. Edna Wiggins, 908 W. Maple St., Waterloo.

He was never married.

Funeral will be at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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THELMA L. EWERT

AUBURN — Thelma Lucille Ewert, 56, Rt. 1, Columbia City, formerly of Auburn, died at her home at 6:25 p.m. Saturday. She had been ill since December of 1968 and had resided at the Columbia City address since August of 1968.

Mrs. Ewert was born April 23, 1913, at Minneapolis, a daughter of the late Nels and Clara Letendre. She was married June 21, 1936, to Yale D. Ewert, who was district manager for the Skelly Oil Co. He and his wife were returning home on Sunday night, Dec. 19, 1965, from an open house at a friend's residence and he was driving on the DuPont Road. He suddenly slumped over and died of a heart attack. The car went into the ditch but Mrs. Ewert was not injured.

She is survived by two sons, David Yale, 704 North Main St., Auburn, and Rick Ewert, Rt. 1, Columbia City; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Gail) Eastridge, Rt. 1, Columbia City; one brother, Douglas Letendre, Walnut Creek, CA, two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Couillard, and Mrs. Irma Bergquist both of Minneapolis, MN., and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Garrett at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Peter Soudah and Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the J.A. DeMoney Funeral Home in Columbia City from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Monday, 2-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and at the church until time of service Wednesday.

ADA R. REINOEHL

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Mrs. Ada R. Reinoehl, 92, of Fort Wayne, sister of Clyde McClish, Ashley, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home here.

Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Reinoehl died Sunday in the Chateau Samaritan Nursing Home here. She was a member of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Normal Gruber, Mrs. Otto Kelder, Mrs. C. D. Rose and Mrs. Clyde Briggs, all of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

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MARTIN J. DIBLING

AUBURN — Martin J. Dibling, 68, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Friday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one day. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Dibling was born Feb. 11, 1901 in Henry County, Ill., a son of Louis and Mary Dibling He had lived at Rt. 2, Auburn, seven miles southeast of Auburn, since 1913.

Mr. Dibling, who was a farmer, married the former Mabel Riven, Jan. 15, 1944, in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Irene Blomeke and Mrs. Albert Dapp, both of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Cletus Kastner, both of Huntington, and Mrs. Verle Hartman, Waterloo.

Rev. Wayne Paulen, a Methodist minister from Elkhart, will conduct services Monday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery following services.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

RAY TREMAN

WATERLOO — Ray Treman, 84, Waterloo, died at 5:47 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn Friday. He had been in failing health several years.

He was born July 23, 1885, to Ozro and Francis Yarlot Treman in DeKalb County. He was united in marriage to Ina Harwood Nov. 20, 1907. She survives. He was a retired farmer.

His late home address was 230 E. Walnut St., Waterloo.

He was a member of the Butler Church of God and a 50-year member of the Butler Knights of Pythias.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Maple Grove Methodist Church, officiating.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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HAZEL SARBER

GARRETT — Mrs. Hazel Sarber, 78, who had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Dean McBride, Rt. 2, Butler, died Tuesday at 12:30 noon in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, which she entered Aug. 4. Pneumonia caused her death.

Mrs. Sarber was the widow of Ray E. Sarber, who died Jan. 11, 1961. He formerly owned the Superior Dairy, Green Lantern soda shop and Superior Drive-In in Garrett, and then constructed and operated the Country Charm between Auburn and Waterloo until selling it in 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Sarber moved that year to Lake Gage and she went to live with her daughter after his death.

Mrs. Sarber was born Oct. 15, 1890, in Garrett, a daughter of the late John H. and Florence Reneman. She was married in Garrett on Oct. 4, 1916, to Mr. Sarber and they resided at 204 S. Harrison St., until moving to Waterloo in 1949 when he built the Country Charm.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Richard E., Indianapolis; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Oakley Cobler, Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett where services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Church near Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Sarber was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church

BERT LEGGETT

AUBURN — Bert Leggett, 76, of Portland, a former resident of Garrett and Auburn, died Tuesday at 2:45 a.m. in the Clinic Hospital at Bluffton after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett formerly managed the dining room at the Auburn Country club and then they purchased the now defunct City Cafe in Garrett. They operated the cafe for several years and sold it in April, 1956, moving to Portland at that time where he was a barber for many years.

The body is at the Williamson-Spencer Funeral Home in Portland where services will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. Burial will follow in Green Park cemetery.

Mr. Leggett resided at 557 S. Meridian St., in Portland, where he was born Sept. 5, 1892, a son of the late William and Emma Leggett. He was married Oct. 31, 1911, to Nellie Evans and she died Aug. 15, 1967.

Surviving are six sons, Keith, 202 Iwo St., Auburn, Cledith, Muncie, Bob, Harry and Damon, Portland, and Don E., Rt. 2, Bryant, IN.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Leggett was a member of the Garrett B.P.O. Elks lodge.

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ORIS E. ANNIS

AUBURN — Oris E. Annis, 88, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5:15 p.m. Thursday. He had been in the hospital two days.

He resided with his daughter, Mrs. Martha Fisher, 215 N. Center St., Waterloo.

He was born in Bremen, IN., April 21, 1881, to Harriett R. Locke and Sammuel Annis.

He is survived by two daughters, Beverly Ann Estich, Charlevoix, MI., and Mrs. Martha Fisher, Waterloo and one son, Ronald Samuel Annis, South Bend.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Funeral services will be held at Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Bremen cemetery with the Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

CHRISTINA LOU PALUMBO

AUBURN — Christina Lou Palumbo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palumbo, 1707 Old Lantern Trail, Fort Wayne, died just 27 hours after birth in the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The infant was born at 2 a.m. Thursday morning and died at 5:30 a.m. Friday.

A family funeral will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn at 10:30 Saturday, Aug 23. Father Fettig will officiate with burial to follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Palumbo are formerly of Auburn.

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ARLIE SMITH

AUBURN — Funeral services for Arlie Smith, 46, Toledo, OH., a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

The Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Newville Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Thursday at Toledo.

He was born in Kansas, the son of the late Howard D. and Grace Hendershott Smith He attended elementary and high schools in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Andrea and Renee and a brother, Gordon Smith, Washington, D.C.

IVA D. BITTIKOFFER

GARRETT — Mrs. Iva D. Bittikoffer, 78, a resident of Garrett for 42 years until moving to New Haven three years ago, died Friday at 10:25 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the E. Harper and Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the New Haven United Methodist Church and burial will follow in the IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Bittikoffer, while living in Garrett, worked for many years at The Clinic and her late husband had a dry cleaning business. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Bertha Kallmeyer of New Haven, and two brothers, Walter C. and Harry M. Birkhold of Fort Wayne.

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CARL SMITH

AUBURN — Carl Smith, 64, 122 W. Cornelia St., Hicksville, OH., died at his home Monday. He was the father of Mrs. Lois Fetzer and Mrs. Mary Jane Richards, Auburn.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Olive Killian; a third daughter, Mrs. Frances Chomer, Elkhart; two brothers; two sisters; 11 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was self-employed as a plumber and was a former baseball player and basketball referee. He was a member of the Defiance County (OH.) Fair Board, a Hicksville volunteer fireman, a former village councilman, a member of the Hicksville Fraternal Order of Eagles, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a Mason, and a member of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church.

Services will be at the Presbyterian Church, Hicksville, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Scipio Cemetery, Hicksville. Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, until noon Wednesday and at the church from noon until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

BERTHA B. ALBRIGHT

AUBURN — Mrs. Bertha B. Albright, 83, wife of William W. Albright, 724 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Albright died from a complication of ailments after an illness of one year. She entered the hospital Aug. 15.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Albright was born in Belmore, OH., on June 27, 1886. She and Mr. Albright were married Dec. 7, 1902, in a ceremony at the Mt. Pleasant Church at Butler.

The couple had resided in Auburn for nine years.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Albert Albright, 110 W. First St., Auburn, and Ivan Albright, Plainfield, IN.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. David Moundy, Butler.

ANNA E. DeLUCENAY

AUBURN — Funeral services for Mrs. Anna E. DeLucenay, 85, Rt. 2, Goshen, a former resident of Auburn, were conducted this morning at the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Bristol.

Graveside services were held early this afternoon at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. DeLucenay died at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, Sunday morning. She was the widow of George N. DeLucenay.

Surviving are four sons, four daughters, a brother and two sisters.

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MARY RHODES

KENDALLVILLE — Mrs. Mary Rhodes, 59, died of cancer at 1:45 p.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Rhodes was born a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers July 2, 1910, northeast of Avilla, and had lived there all her life. She married Fred Rhodes, Dec. 2, 1940, in St. Mary's Church, Avilla. Mr. Rhodes, a former long-time manager of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, survives.

Mrs. Rhodes is also survived by a son, Lester, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison with the U.S. Army; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Stangle, Mrs. Alice DeBoni, and Mrs. Alberta Crosbie, all of Elkhart; and four brothers, Francis J., Leo F., and Mainard Meyers, all of Avilla, and Gerald Meyers, Greenville, TN.

A son, Roger, preceded her in death in November, 1968.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Avilla, by Father Vernon J. Rosenthal, pastor of the church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery following services.

Friends may call anytime before services at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary will be said today at 8 p.m. by members of the church.

ROBERT E. KLINK

BUTLER — Robert E. Klink, 65, Rt. 1, Butler, died at Robert Long Hospital at Indianapolis at 12:30 p.m. Monday.

He had been in failing health for the past several years and underwent open heart surgery in August. He entered the hospital on July 17.

Rev. William Chowning of Stroh officiating.

The body was bequeathed to medical science and will be taken to Indiana University. It will not be returned to Auburn.

The family requests donations be made to the Lake James Christian Assembly.

Mr. Klink was born Dec. 11, 1903, in Steuben County, and had resided in DeKalb County for the past 25 years. He was a prominent tree surgeon.

He and Marie Porada were united in marriage March 1, 1929 in New Jersey.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, Joseph C. in Vietnam, Robert Michael at Niles, MI., and David J. in Fort Wayne; four daughters, Patricia Myers, Lynn, IN., Roberta Leins, Lockport, IL., Sybilla Cardone, Bond Brook, NJ., and Joan McMaken, 301 E. Clinton St., Auburn; 18 grandchildren; four brothers, Vincent Klink, Auburn, Wayne Klink, Hudson, Wilbur Klink, Orlando, FL., and Wesley Klink, Melbourne Beach, FL., and a sister, Thelma Warmer, Corunna.

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VERA L. SHAW

AUBURN — Vera L. Shaw, well-known Auburn woman and wife of Marvin Shaw, owner of Shaw Real Estate Agency here, died at 9:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill for about one year.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Henry County to the late Faye and Maude Harter on Aug. 20, 1916. She married Mr. Shaw on May 11, 1935.

She was very active in community affairs and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ott, Bedford, IN. and Deborah, at home; two sons, Jack A., Ringwood, NJ. and Mark W. Shaw, Chicago, IL.; one brother, Richard Harter, New Castle; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Alsen, Muncie and Mrs. Georgalee Mangus, Evanston, IL. and four grandchildren.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, where arrangement for services are as yet incomplete.

The family prefers that memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund and the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

RUSSELL A. COPP

HAMILTON — Funeral services for Russell A. Copp, 62, Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift Funeral Home here.

The Rev. William Mathys, former pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mr. Copp died from a heart attack at his home Monday following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Garrett on July 5, 1907, the son of John O. Copp of Hamilton and the late Isobelle Zeigler Copp.

Mr. Copp was employed for a number of years at the Warner-Motive Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Copp; a son, Gary, at home; a step-brother, Robert Swift, Gas City, and two step-sisters, Mrs. Betty Morris, Charleston, MI., and Mrs. Kathryn Gyllfdorff.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church at Hamilton and the Masonic Lodge.

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GRANT S. DONLEY

COLDWATER — Grant S. Donley, a former Auburn resident, died at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Community Health Center in Coldwater, MI.

Mr. Donley was born in Auburn, March 21, 1914, a son of Wellington and Della Derrow Donley. His last address was 911 Eunice Ave., Kendallville, where he had lived since 1941.

An employe of the Newman Foundry, he married the former Donna Mock, Aug. 1, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Walter, New Haven, four daughters, Mrs. Adrian Nowels and Mrs. Larry Steckley, Kendallville, Mrs. Jack Hammel, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Terry Kinnison, Nappanee; a foster daughter, Mrs. Voil Martin, Kendallville; a brother, Henry, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. George Peters, Austin, TX.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hites Funeral Home, Kendallville, with burial to follow in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

VERA SHAW

AUBURN — Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Shaw will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. by Rev. William Heimach in the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 till 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Shaw died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for about one year.

She had been the director of the Daily Vacation Bible School of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Mary Martha Circle for Presbyterian Women, and was exceptionally active in Tri Kappa, having been a former president of the active chapter as well as past president of the Tri Kappa associate chapter.

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ENOS A. STEINER

AUBURN — Funeral services for Enos A. Steiner, 76, Rt. 1, Grabill, will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Apostolic Christian Church, Leo, with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Mr. Steiner is survived by three brothers, John, Grabill, and Menno Steiner, Auburn. Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. George Getz, Tremont, IL., Mrs. Ramas Schlatter, Spencerville, and Misses Anna, Elda, Esther, and Sylvia Steiner, Grabill.

Mr. Steiner died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday in Irene Byron Hospital.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

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KENNETH E. LITTLE

AUBURN — A retired roofer, Kenneth E. Little, 73, died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized since Sept. 5.

His late address was 315 W. Depot St., Butler. He had lived at that address for 35 years.

He was born to Oscar and Wanda Shaw Little, Jan. 17, 1896, in Hamilton, IN. He married Wanda Harger on Jan. 17, 1917. She preceded him in death on May 26, 1969.

He is survived by a half-brother, Asa Little, Grabill and one step-brother, Donald Foltz, Fort Wayne and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Stoy and Mrs. Kenneth Sander, both of Ashley, Mrs. C. J. Stracker, Wolcottville and two half-sisters, Mrs. William Germann and Mrs. Donald Whysong, both of Fort Wayne. He also has one step-sister, Mrs. Gertrude George, Coldwater, MI.

He had seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton in Troy Townsnip. The Rev. Donald Stelty, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

ROBERT K. WEBB

AUBURN — Rooert K. Webb, 65, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Saturday at 10:30 a.m. He died of a heart attack.

Mr. Webb's death came suddenly and unexpectedly. He retired from Warner-Motive Division here a week ago after 29 years of service.

He was born in Monon, IN., Aug. 24, 1904, to Ellsworth and Lelia Webb. He is survived by two brothers, Clifford, Las Cruses, NM. and Omar, 916 E. Seventh St., Auburn, and four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Fixler and Ruth Moran, both of South Bend, Mrs. Elsie Schultess, Chicago and Mrs. Vellamae Harris, 339 W. Ninth St., Auburn.

He was never married.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Moose, Eagles and Odd Fellows Lodges.

Funeral services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Moose services will be held at 9 p.m. this evening.

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CLEOTA C. BAUGHMAN

ZION, IL. — Mrs. Cleota Carmer Baughman, 71, a former Auburn resident, died in Zion, IL., Wednesday. Funeral services have been set for Saturday afternoon in Zion.

Mrs. Baughman was born in Auburn, Dec. 27, 1897, the daughter of Jerry M. and Nora Reasoner Carmer. She lived in Auburn and went to school in Auburn until moving to Zion shortly after World War I.

She married Lester Baughman in Zion, Sept. 4, 1919. He survives. Also surviving are a son Douglas, Zion; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Jane Sission and Mrs. Patricia Capp, both of Zion; a brother, Vern Carmer, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Esther Mason, Bel Air Park, Guiana, South America; and several cousins in the Auburn area.

JAMES ROBERT IRISH

GARRETT — James Robert Irish, 67, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community Hospital at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born Nov. 22, 1901, to James and Goldie Irish in Spencerville, OH. He took Flossie May Slife as his wife in July 1944. They were married in Lima, OH. He is a retired laborer of the Auburn Junk and Paper Company.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, Jimmy, Rt. 1, Auburn, William, Fort Knox, Robert in the service and Jessie at home; one daughter, Phyllis Comb, Lima, OH.; one brother, Harry, Sidney, OH.; three half brothers, Jack, Charlie and Lonie Andy, all of St. Marys, OH.; two sisters, Mabel and Clara, and one half-sister, Irma Jean Landcamp, St. Marys, OH.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Robert Dye officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday.

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CHARLIE V. GENTIS

GARRETT—Retired milk inspector, Charlie V. Gentis, 67, died of heart disease at the Wells County Hospital at Bluffton at 4 p.m. Wednesday. He was the father of Richard Gentis, 709 S. Cowen St., Garrett. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

His late home was Rt. 1, Craigville, IN. He was born Feb. 28, 1902, to Fred and Anna Baker Gentis in Wells County. He was married Feb. 17, 1923, to Dortha Kunkle, who survives. He is also survived by two brothers, two sisters and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Tosia United Methodist Church in Bluffton and the Masonic Lodge in Ossian, IN.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church in Bluffton. Burial will be in the Elm Grove cemetery in Bluffton.

Friends may call between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday and 2-4 and 7-9 Friday at the Toma Funeral Home in Bluffton.

FRANK NUGEN

AUBURN—Frank Nugen, 73, 916 W. Fifth St., Auburn, was found dead in his car at 10:27 Thursday morning.

He was a retired contractor and lived his entire life in Auburn. He was born April 14, 1896, to Emma and Silas Nugen in Auburn.

He is survived by one daughter, Alice Nugen, Fort Wayne and one son Robert, 403 E. Seventh St., Auburn. One son and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Moore, preceded him in death.

He also has two brothers, Roy and Harold Nugen, both of Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Hazel Lowley, California, surviving.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home here at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Stanley Tobias, assistant pastor of the United Methodist Church in Auburn, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

EFFIE RITTER

HUDSON — Mrs. Effie Ritter 84, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Strup Rest Home in Edon, OH. She had been ill for the last two years and was seriously ill the last 10 weeks.

She was born Feb. 5, 1885, in Steuben County to Charles and Ida Zimmerman Motsolf. She was married to David H. Ritter Feb. 11, 1906 in her home. Survivors include one daughter, Opal Schumaker, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Pleasant Lake, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery with the Rev. J. J. Klopenstein officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Robert Staup.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson until Saturday noon.

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CLARA L. OBERLIN

AUBURN — Clara L. Oberlin, 74, Butler, died at 3:36 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill for the last eight weeks. She was a patient in the hospital for two weeks with heart trouble.

She was a resident of 401 N. Ash St., Butler, for the last 21 years. She was born Sept. 27, 1895, in Butler.

She was married to Eber Oberlin Jan. 31, 1914. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 1960.

She is survived by three sons, Howard and Robert, Butler, and Harry, Millersburg; six daughters, Elnor Maughler, Alma Ball, Anna Hullinger, Betty DeLong and Martha Curcio, all of Butler and Mary Short, Edgerton, OH.; three brothers, Charles Healy, Hamilton, Ora Healy, Butler and Lawrence Healy, Rt. 2, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lorah, Canada and Mrs. Dorothy Bender, FL.; 38 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Nazarene Church in Butler.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene Church in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Big Run Cemetery near Butler.

CLYDE S. COX

BUTLER — At 2:30 a.m. Sunday Clyde S. Cox, 68, died of an apparant heart attack. He was at his home in Troy Twp. when death came. He had been ill three years.

He was a retired farmer, and was born in Williams County, OH., April 20, 1901. He had lived at the Rt. 2, Butler, address since 1941.

He and Mary Roth, were married Jan. 21, 1922, in Wauseon, OH. She survives along with four daughters, Mrs. Wyona Converse, Alliance, MI., Mrs. Vivian Chick, Williamston, MI., Mrs. Donald Hook, Quincy, MI., and Mrs. Frances Culbertson, Ft. Wayne; one son Clyde Jr., Rt. 1, Butler; three brothers, Sherman, Monroe, MI., Gaylord, and Denver, both of Fayette, OH.; three sisters, Mrs Carma Weber, Bryon, OH., Mrs. Mabel Gray, Montpelier, OH., and Mrs. Rosa Sweet, Monroe, MI.; 27 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Maple Grove cemetery in Edgerton.

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LEON EARL BARNHART

AUBURN — Leon Earl Barnhart, 79, formerly of Auburn, died at 3:35 a.m. Monday morning in the Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

He suffered from heart disease for the last two years and had been ill for the last three days.

He was born in Lacey Lake, MI., Jan. 26, 1890, to Levi and Ida Smurr Barnhart. His late home was on Bear Lake, Rt. 4, Albion. He formerly resided on East Ninth Street in Auburn.

He was married to Gladis Dannels, Oct. 5, 1909, in Auburn. She survives.

He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Grace Pommert, 202 Clinton St., Auburn; Mrs. Ralph Musser, 721 N. Jackson St., and Mrs. Orville See, 713 E. Ninth St., Auburn; David, Cincinnati, OH.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Mayne, Wayland, MI.; two brothers, Lawrence, 302 N. Union St., Auburn and the Rev. V. O. Barnhart, New Haven; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bear Lake First Church of God.

Funeral services will be held in the Church of God in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery with the Rev. A. Klopenstein and Rev. Morris Hackworth officiating.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after noon Tuesday.

GREGORY SCANLON

FORT WAYNE — Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for Gregory Scanlon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon III, Ft. Wayne, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon Sr., Auburn, who died shortly after birth at St. Joseph Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Wednesday afternoon.

Msgr. Charles Girardot officiated at the services.

MARY V. BEINKE

HUDSON — Mary V. Beinke, 88, died at the Lutheran Hospital at 12:38 a.m. Monday. She had been a patient in the hospital one week. She was the aunt of Mrs. Opal Garman, Hudson.

She is also survived by one sister, three nieces and a nephew. Services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne Thursday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Kalamazoo, MI.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

SAMUEL L. WILLIAMS

GARRETT — Samuel L. Williams, 92, Fort Wayne, died yesterday in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He is the father of Mrs. Fern VanAllen, 512 N. Cowen St., Garrett.

He was born in Warren, IN., and was a retired blacksmith.

He is survived by three sons, two daughters, 29 grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the D. O. McComb Funeral Home in Fort Wayne Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burial will be in the South Park Cemetery, Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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HUGH TRIPLETT

WATERLOO — Hugh Triplett, 76, 2746 Harvey, Belleville, IL, died in the Hines Veteran Hospital Tuesday evening. He was formerly of Waterloo.

He had been in poor health for the last several years and fell and broke his hip, several years ago. A metal pin was placed in it and he died following surgery to remove the pin.

He was born in Richland Township April 29, 1893 to Ellsworth and Anna Triplett. He was married to Nona Norfan who survives. He is also survived by one son, Hugh Jr., Belleville, IL., a half brother, Ellsworth Triplett, Tuscon, AR., and one sister, Orlena Miser, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

GRACE V. REINSCHIELD

AUBURN — Mrs. Grace V. Reinschield, 72, died at 11:40 a. m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital for approximately seven weeks.

Mrs. Reinschield was born in Garrett, Feb. 2, 1897, a daughter of Cliff and Alice Walter. She married Harry Reinschield in Auburn July 22, 1930. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lamar Mitchener, 702 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Robert Mitchener, 117 Zona Drive, Auburn; a brother, T. R. Walter, Warsaw; a sister, Mrs. Grenevere Hitt, Auburn; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A son, Arden Mitchener, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reinschield made her home for many years at 305 W. Seventh St., Auburn. She was a housewife and had also worked for many years as a waitress in restaurants in the community.

She was an exceptionally active member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, serving as president for many years of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and as secretary of Missionary Education at the church.

Mrs. Reinschield was particularly interested in missionary work and supported the works of Victoria Lange and Maxine Coleman, as well as the Cherokee Indian Reservation of South Carolina and the Bashore Home for Boys in Goshen.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Wallace Deyo of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p. m. Friday, with burial to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, September 18,1969

KARL J. KLEEMAN

AUBURN — Karl J. Kleeman, 76, died at 11:15 a.m. today at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home. He had lived at 602 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, for 27 years.

Mr. Kleeman was born in Garrett, Sept. 21, 1892, and had lived in DeKalb County all his life. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church Auburn.

He married the former Maude B. Myers, Sept. 18, 1918. She preceded him in death November 24, 1968.

He is survived by five sons, Walter, Norland Park, Auburn, Robert, Royal Center, Richard, Meadville, PA., Joseph, St. Louis, MO., and John, Warsaw; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lieb, 823 Midway Drive, Auburn; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the present time. The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

HUGH TRIPLETT

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Hugh Triplett, former Waterloo resident. He was a retired construction engineer, who was the youngest person to graduate from Tri-State College in Angola.

Services will be held in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Cedar Lake Cemetery with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Waterloo officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, September 19,1969

ETTA B. BLUME

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta B. Blume, 73, Fort Wayne, mother of Dr. E. B. Blume, Butler, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Blume died Thursday morning in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was a native of Noble County and a member of St. Joe United Methodist Church and a life member of St. Joe Home Economics Club,

Surviving in addition to Dr. Blume are her husband, Virgil, another son, Billy, Grand Rapids, MI.; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Anspach, Ft. Wayne; three sisters, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JERRY L. HAMMAN

WATERLOO — Funeral services for Jerry L. Hamman will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Mr. Hamman died Thursday at 9:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at the age of 85.

He was born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, July 16, 1884, a son of Daniel and Harriett Martin Hamman. He resided at 110½ W. Marion St., Waterloo, at the time of his death.

His wife, the former Verna Fisk, survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frances H. Johnson, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren

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AUDREY DOWELL

AUBURN — Audrey Dowell, 810 Midway Dr., Auburn, died at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn after having been hospitalized for only one day.

She was born in Topeka to Sumner and Harriett Tumbleson Dowell. She graduated from Topeka High School and Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH. She also attended music school at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

In the early 1920s, Miss Dowell taught music and art in the Auburn public schools. For approximately 20 years, she was employed by the Home Owners Loan Corp. with the U.S. government in Washington, DC., Detroit, MI., and Chicago, IL.

In 1948 she retired to her home on Midway Drive here. She spent her winters in Florida, but called Auburn home.

She was a member of the Philathea Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, a member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Alpha Associate Chapter of Tri Kappa in Auburn.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Diigard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital and to the First United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, September 27,1969

FRANK BECKWITH

GARRETT — Frank Beckwith, 73, Hudson, died at 5:55 a.m. Friday, in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient for less than a day. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Beckwith was born July 23, 1896, in Defiance, OH., a son of Will and Martha Grube Beckwith. He was a retired tool maker and had lived in Hudson for six years.

Mr. Beckwith was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and was a member of the Father's Auxiliary of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He married the former Hazel Knapp in Hillsdale, MI., Dec. 17, 1919. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Frank and Jack, Monpelier, OH., and William, Kendallville; two step-sons, Tom Preston, Columbia City, and Robert Preston, Lafayette; five daughters, Mrs. Norma Clementz, Burr Oak, MI., Mrs. Pauline Krontz, Butler; and Mrs. Lillian Bud, Mrs. Marily Berry, Mrs. Donna Kemple, all of Hicksville, OH., a brother, William, IL., a sister Mrs. Ema Mae Chol, Bronson, MI.; 40 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

A son, Darwin Paul, who was killed in Korea in 1951, and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in Butler Cemetery following services. Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, September 29,1969

LESTER SHUTT

Lester J. Shutt, 55, of 2200 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne, died Sunday, 8:10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital following an illness of 15 weeks. He was born two miles southeast of Garrett on March 14, 1914, the son of the late Scudder E. and Mary A. (Shoudel) Shutt. He was the owner of an automobile body repair and paint shop in Fort Wayne.

In August, 1936, Mr. Shutt was married in Garrett to the former Gertrude Ludwiski, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Mary Pratt, and one granddaughter. Also surviving are a twin sister, Esther M. Shutt of Fort Wayne, and three brothers, A. J. Shutt of Denver, Victor of Glendora, Calif., and Edward of two miles southeast of Garrett. One brother, John, preceded him in death.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Judes church, Fort Wayne. The body is at the Mungovan and Sons Funeral Home, 2114 South Calhoun, where visitors may call Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon and evening. Services will also be held at the funeral home at 9:30 a.m.

ELMER DUNN

ASHLEY — Elmer Dunn, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at the age of 84 at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had submited to surgery for a broken bone, and apparently went into shock. He had been hospitalized for three days.

Mr. Dunn was a native Hoosier. He was married to Trudy Wilson, who died in 1952. A son, Herschel, preceded his father in death in 1951.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete, awaiting word from a grandson serving with the military in Thailand.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

MAGDALENA HOFFELDER

WATERLOO — Funeral services for Miss Magdalena Hoffelder, who died in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, at 7:15 p.m. Saturday following a stroke, took place today at 10:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Miss Hoffelder was born Feb. 10, 1880, near Waterloo, a daughter of John and Francis Miller Hoffelder, and made her home at Rt. 1, Waterloo, before entering the Sacred Heart Home in 1965. She was employed as a housekeeper for the St. Michael's rectory for most of her life.

She is survived by two brothers, John, Rt. 1, Ashley, and Peter, Rt. 1, Waterloo. Funeral arrangements were made by the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo

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ADA E. DOUB

AUBURN — Ada E. Doub, a resident of 353 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, for 13 years, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, shortly after admittance to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been in failing health for the past year and was 65 at the time of her death.

Mrs. Doub was born in Nashville TN. on January 13, 1904 to Mun and Elizabeth Franklin Gray. She married Robert Doub in March, 1921. Mr. Doub died July 30, 1955.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Daub, 1705 S. Wayne St., Auburn and Cal Daub, S. Van Buren St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Lauren (Chris) Madden, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. George (Betty) Wheeler, 1703 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Doub was a member of the First Christian Church of Auburn, where funeral services will be held.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, where plans for funeral services are as yet incomplete.

MICHAEL C. HAVERSTOCK

LAWTON, OK. — Michael C. Haverstock, nine-year-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Haverstock, died Thursday afternoon in Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, TX., following open-heart surgery early Wednesday.

Funeral services and burial were scheduled for this afternoon in Lawton, OK.

Sergeant Haverstock is a former Butler resident and attended Butler schools before entering the Army more than a decade ago. He is presently stationed at Ft. Polk, LA., as an instructor.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Laura Mae, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Opal Haverstock, 403 W. Green St., Butler; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Levering, Lawton, OK.

The Evening Star, October 3,1969

WALTER FOX

FORT WAYNE — Walter Fox, the father of Mrs. Lester (Norma) Ried, W. Seventh St., Auburn, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Fox was a lifelong resident of Allen County and made his home at 12628 Auburn Rd., Fort Wayne.

He was a partner in the Fox and Fox Frame Service, Fort Wayne.

He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic Church, St. Vincent's DePaul Society, Holy Name Society, Automobile Manufacturers Association and the Independent Garage Owners.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are the wife, Frances, three sons, Paul, Gerald and Thomas, all of Fort Wayne, two other daughters, Mrs. Paul Dice, Huntertown and Mrs. Donald Schnurr, Dallas, TX., four brothers, four sisters and 30 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne and at 9:30 a.m. Monday in St. Vincent's Church at 8905 Auburn Rd. Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Lawrence Fettig officiating.

Rosary services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

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BENJAMIN S. MILLER

AUBURN — Funeral services for Benjamin S. Miller, who died Thursday morning, will be conducted in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, Saturday at 2 p.m., by Rev. Grant Barton, a former pastor of the church, and the present pastor, Rev. Lorne MacMillan.

Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, follows services. Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today, or at the church from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until the time of services.

Mr. Miller, who had lived at 824 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, for the last four years, was born in DeKalb County, May 9, 1885, a son of Joseph E. and Julia Nau Miller. He was a retired farmer and teacher and a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

His first wife, the former Gladys Springer, preceded him in death in 1914, and one child also preceded him in death. His second wife, the former Luella Rohm, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. DeLoss Kohl, Rt 2, Butler, and Mrs. Louis Allen, Holt, MI.; two sons, Howard J. Miller, 416 North Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Kenneth Sockrider, Drayton Plains, MI.; two brothers, Harry, Orlando, FL., and Arthur, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

BERNARD C. LEMISH

GARRETT — Bernard C. Lemish died at the age of 53 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 10:50 a.m. Thursday. He had been ill with cancer for about two months and hospitalized since Sept. 2.

Mr. Lemish was a Garrett area resident for most of his life. His late home was 1701 South Road. He was employed as an assembler at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne.

He was born April 1, 1916 in Ege to John and Mary Green Lemish. The mother survives and is a patient at Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn.

He was married in Garrett on Jan. 27, 1940 to Frances Miller, who also survives.

Mr. Lemish was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett and an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving in addition to the wife and the mother are two sons, Paul, 416 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Alan, at home; three daughters, Mrs. James Moore, Hamilton, Mrs. Edwin Burkmire, Elkhart and Mrs. Larry DePew 114½ S. Britton St., Garrett; three brothers, Peter, New Haven, Edward, Albion and Leo, Churubusco; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Barton, Monticello and Mrs. Robert Heitz, 401 E. Warfield St., Garrett and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in St. Joseph's Church at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Rosary society will say services at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, October 4,1969

LLOYD FEE

HAMILTON — Lloyd Fee, 72, Hamilton, died at 5 a.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital in Angola. He had suffered a heart attack a month ago and was hospitalized since that time.

He was born in Steuben County to Frank and Settie (Gilbert) Fee on March 19, 1893. He was a retired railroader and lived in Hamilton his entire life.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Spring Lake, N.C., Mrs. Linda Burger, Charlotte, MI. and Sandra at home. He is also survived by one son, John, at home and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtal Learnerd, Hamilton and Mrs. Alat Baker, Bluffton and one son, Earl, Waterloo.

Funeral will be held at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Everett Mart will officiate with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

GERALD A. RUSSELL

AUBURN — Gerald A. Russell, 72, a 37-year resident of Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Russell was a retired businessman, who had owned a confectionery for approximately 25 years, and a retired employe of Schaab's department store. He lived at 850 Midway Drive.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn and the church's Men's Fellowship, and was also a member of the Masons, the Scottish Rite, and the Auburn Lions Club, which he served as secretary for 15 years.

Mr. Russell was born Aug. 24, 1897, in Liberty Center, a son of Charles and Martha Arnold Russell. He married the former Agnes Reiff, Sept. 7, 1918, in Liberty Center. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Buttermore, 219 N. Baxter St., Auburn a son, Roger, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Cleora Moore and Mrs. Ruth Dunn, both of Liberty Center; and three grandchildren, Eric J. Bradley R., and Gregg Jon Buttermore, all of Auburn.

Services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Monday at 10 a.m by Rev. William Helmach. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today, and preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, or to the charity of one's choice.

The Evening Star, October 6,1969

MRS. MARY M. HOSE

EDGERTON, OH., — Mrs. Mary M. Hose, 71, Rt. 1, Edgerton, died at approximately 7 a.m. Sunday, in Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH., where she had been a patient for four days. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Hose was born in DeKalb County, June 23, 1898, a daughter of Joseph and Katie Hamman Bovlick. She had lived at Rt. 1, Edgerton, for 51 years and was a member of the Big Run United Methodist Church, the Stafford Home Demonstration Club, and the Milford Community Club.

Surviving are her husband, Frank; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Gleason, Montpelier, Mrs. Gertrude Reese, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ann Sanxter, Angola, and Mrs. Maxine Farlow, Toledo; a son, Robert, Edgerton; two brothers, Edward Bovlick, Butler, and Glenn Bovlick, Kendallville; a sister, Miss Anna Bovlick, Butler; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Big Run United Methodist Church, Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. today.

JAMES O. DUNCAN

WATERLOO — James O. Duncan, 61, died at his home at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. He suffered a heart attack.

He was born in DeKalb County March 3, 1908, to William and Nina (Myers) Duncan. He is a retired barber and formerly worked for the State Highway Department.

He was married to Helen Callahan, Dec. 24, 1932. His late home was 160 W. Union St., Waterloo.

He is survived by his mother, Nina Duncan, W. Union St., Waterloo; his wife, Helen; one daughter, Judy Dilley, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Parks, Whitehall, IN. One brother preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo and the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery with the Rev. S. Samuel Overmyer officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

MRS. AGNES BAKER

AUBURN — Mrs. Agnes Baker, 82, was found dead in her apartment at 211½ E. Seventeenth St., Auburn, by members of the Auburn Police Department at approximately 9:30 a.m. today.

Auburn Police Chief C. F. Barhydt said Capt. James Rittenhouse and Officer Duane Keesler found Mrs. Baker after a neighbor, Graydon Fox, called and said he suspected Mrs. Baker had died. There was no foul play connected with the death.

Mrs. Baker was born April 25, 1887, in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, a daughter of Valentine and Elizabeth Hursh Hay. She lived in Auburn only a few months and had resided for most of her life in Spencerville.

She was the widow of retired farmer Ray Baker, who preceded her in death in December, 1953.

She is survived by two adopted children, Ernest Kelley, Rt. 1, Hicksville, OH., and Mrs. Wanda McNabb, Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Mrs. Thressa Smith, Rt. 1, Spencerville, Mrs. Violet Kimes, Rt. 5, Angola, Mrs. Clara Brattain, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Ruth Place, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the Women's Society for Christian Service of that church.

Funeral arrangements are not complete, but the body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

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MRS. AGNES BAKER

SPENCERVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Baker will be conducted by Rev. Ervin Pusey, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church, Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Mrs. Baker, 82, was found dead in her home at 211½ E. Seventeenth St., Auburn, Monday at about 9:30 a.m. She had lived in Auburn for only a few months and was a resident of Spencerville for most of her life.

She will be buried in White City Cemetery, Spencerville. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 8,1969

JAMES W. MOORE JR.

Garrett — James W. Moore Jr., infant son of James W. and Carol Lemish Moore, Hamilton, died at 5:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital 55 minutes after his birth.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by a sister, Doreen, at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bernard Lemish, 1701 South Road, Garrett; his maternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lemish, Glen Oaks, Auburn; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popplewell, Angola; and his paternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Paul Rowlison, Pleasant Lake.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, and graveside rites have been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday in with Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, officiating.

MRS. LAURA L. JONES

INDIANAPOLIS — Mrs. Laura L. Jones, 29, a former Ashley resident, died at 3 30 a m. Monday in Indianapolis after a short illness.

Mrs. Jones, a housewife, had made her home at 1431 Kiel Ave., Indianapolis, for the past four years. Her husband, James Jones, survives.

She was born July 11, 1940, in DeKalb County, a daughter of Kenneth and Elva Little Sanders. Her father preceded her in death; her mother resides at 310 Lincoln St., Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the mother and husband are two daughters, Carmen and Valeria Hartman, at home; six sons, Timothy Hartman, Kenneth Jones, Fred Jones, Frank Jones, Jamie Jones, and Gerald Jones, at home; five brothers, Oscar Sanders, Orland, Harold Sanders, Pleasant Lake, Roland Sanders, Hamilton, Cletus Sanders, Hudson, and Maynard, Ashley; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Platt and Mrs. Sharon Wall, both of Hudson, and Mrs. Phyllis Rieshess, Grant Park, IL.

Friends may call after 6 p m. Thursday at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley. Services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday int he Ashley Church of God by the pastor of the church, Rev. Batsett, with burial in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, following services.

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GLEN M. HEWITT

LIGONIER — Funeral services were held Tuesday for Glen M. Hewitt, 27, Wawaka. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy McCombs, Mishawaka, father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hewitt; two brothers, Roland, St. Joe and Devon, Kendallville.

He is also survived by a sister and two half sisters.

ARTHUR BAUER

PHOENIX — Arthur Bauer, 44, husband of the former June Gillispie of Auburn, died Tuesday aboard an airplane en route from Washington, D.C., to Florida. Burial will be Friday in Phoenix.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Bauer, a member of the U.S. Army, is survived by a son

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

BURL D. BRIMM

GARRETT—BURL D. Brimm, 80, of 216½ South Franklin street, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. just 24 hours after being admitted to the Garrett Community Hospital for emphysema. He had been in poor health seven years.

He was a retired member of the Noble County Highway Department and moved to Garrett five years ago. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Wilcoxson of Garrett and Mrs. Nelson Mowry of Pittsburgh, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a twin brother and a son, Earl, who died in 1943.

Born to Henry and Mary Brimm in Popular Bluff, Mo., Dec. 17, 1888, Mr. Brimm lived most of his young life at Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he and Myrtis M. Piper were married on Jan. 13, 1913. They moved to Cromwell and then to Albion before coming to Garrett.

The body is at the Bohaman-Miser-Brazzel funeral home in Albion where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Wildey Thomas of the Wesley-Methodist church of Albion will officiate and burial will follow in the Albion cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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EDWARD F. MESSMANN

WOODBURN — Edward F. Messmann, 82, died at approximately 11 p.m. Wednesday at his home, 4504 Park St., Woodburn. He had been in failing health for about two years.

Mr. Messmann was the father of Louis Messmann, 595 N. Washington St., Waterloo, and the stepfather of Mrs. Lloyd Cline, Morning Star Road, Auburn.

He was born in Illinois, June 30, 1887, but had lived in Woodburn for most of his life. Mr. Messmann was a retired employee of the state highway department, a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn, and a member of the Woodburn Lions Club.

His wife, the former Amanda Keller, survives. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Other survivors include seven sons, Elwood, Fort Wayne, Francis, Hicksville, OH., James and Howard, both of Huntertown, and Glen, Edwin, and Willis, all of Woodburn; and three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Nahseid, New Haven, Mrs. Lorenge Korte, Grabill, and Mrs. Raymond Tracey, Antwerp, OH.

Also surviving are three stepsons, Albert Keller, Tucson, AZ., and Edward and Steven Keller, both of Woodburn; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Walter Bremer, Woodburn, Mrs. Ewald Sylvester, Sonora, CA., and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Los Angeles, CA.

In addition, Mr. Messmann is survived by three brothers, George and Wilford, both of Fort Wayne, and Emil, Woodburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Knoblauch, Woodburn, and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Fort Wayne; 43 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Howard Georg, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn, at the church, Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodburn Lutheran Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn.

RAY V. GODSELL

WESTVILLE — Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 6, for Ray V. Godsell, formerly of Auburn. He was born July 3, 1919 and was employed as a machinist for many years and was projectionist at the Strand Theater.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. F. Gertrude Godsell, two sons, Donald, Auburn, and Allen, Kendallville. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

He was buried in the Lake View Cemetery near Cromwell.

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The Evening Star, October 15,1969

MAUDE B. ENSLEY

AUBURN — Funeral services for Maude B. Ensley were held at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Ensley, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn after a three-month illness. She was 85.

She was born in Troy Twp. on March 30, 1884, to Allen and Bertha Scranton Dirrim. She was married to Burley Ensley in Auburn, on Feb. 7, 1907.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one daughter, Mrs. Carl Dennis, Center St., Auburn, a nephew, DeVere Dirrim, Fort Wayne, one grandchild and two great grandchildren. A brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ensley was a resident of 1102 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, for 53 years. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Rebekah Lodge, Auburn.

DICK ALLEN HAAG

GARRETT — Dick Allen Haag, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haag, 909 S. Cowen St., died at his home Sunday at 8:15 p.m. of complications from muscular dystrophy with which he had been afflicted for 15 years.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after noon Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Mr. Frank Lillie of the First Church of Christ officating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

The youth was born Nov. 9, 1949, and had lived in Garrett all of his life. Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Rose Marie and Mary Ellen, both at home. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Fort Wayne Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy.

LAVERNE OTTO HANKEY

BUTLER — LaVerne O. Hankey, 64, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, in the Hicksville Community Hospital, in Hicksville, OH. He died of complications following a stroke. He was hospitalized three days.

He was born to Charles and Elizabeth (Shoup) Hankey on March 12, 1905, in Wilmington Township. He lived at Rt. 1, Butler, all of his life.

He was married to Fern Brown, May 9, 1942. She survives. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mullett, Butler; Mrs. Martha Doub, Long Beach, CA.; Mrs. Oleta Hudson, Rt. 1, Auburn; and two brothers, George and Henry, both of Butler. He is also survived by two grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Butler Cemetery with the Rev. Arman Keller, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, officating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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HARRY W. LUCE

WATERLOO — Harry W. Luce, 76, Waterloo, died at 8:10 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill 10 years and hospitalized for the last five days.

He was a retired railroad employe and lived in Waterloo for the last 13 years.

He married Fredericka Sondergeld June 27, 1914, in Auburn. The wife survives. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Scindle, one sister, Mrs. Maude Mergy and one grandchild.

He was a member of the Waterloo Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Ettinger Funeral Home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating.

NORMA I. STROH

AUBURN — Norma I. Stroh, 68, died Sunday at 10:20 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She succumbed to a heart attack.

She was born in St. Joe, Feb. 6, 1901, to Forest and Elma Brown. She married Gary E. Stroh, in DeKalb County, and the couple had one son, Wayne, 1109 Park Ave., New Haven. The son survives.

She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Selpha Steward, of Florida and four grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla.

Funeral services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery with Father Rosenthal officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MRS WILLIAM HERBST

Mrs. Rupert Cutshall of 24 miles northwest of Garrett, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, and his son, Lee, and family of Huntertown attended services Friday in Hammond for Mrs. Cutshall's and Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. William Herbst, 61, of that city. Rites were held at 9 a.m. at the Burns funeral home and at 10 a.m. in St. John's Catholic church. Burial followed in Chapel Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Herbst was a native of Churubusco and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith. She had lived in Hammond since 1953. She died last Tuesday of a heart attack following a week's illness.

Surviving besides the husband, sister and brother are six children and 11 grandchildren.

MARIE ADELINE HART

HUDSON—Marie A. Hart, 58, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in her home in Hudson. She had been ill only a short time. She was a lifelong resident of Hudson.

She was married to Merland E. Hart, Aug. 19, 1928. He survives along with seven children, Mrs. Richard Emerick, Hudson, Mrs. Lyle Emerick, Hudson, Mrs. Robert Keezer, Ney, OH., Mrs. William Clark, Star, ID., Mrs. Steven Smith, Hudson, Keith and Ronald Hart, both of Hudson, four brothers, Clarence Getts and Clinton Getts, both of Kendallville, Estell Getts Garrett, and Ivan Getts, Hudson, and two sisters, Blanche Johnson, Waterloo and Bertha McClellan, Ashley.

She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Swank - Ross Funeral Home in Ashley, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery with Rev Baney and Rev. Staup, of the United Brethren Church in Hudson, officiating.

BLANCHE EDNA KELLER

AUBURN — Blanche E. Keller, 89, died at the Betz Nursing Home at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday. She was born in Allen County to William and Silvia (Staley) Brown, Feb. 1, 1880.

She formerly lived with her granddaughter, Mrs. Andy Wilbur, 116 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

She was married to Daniel Keller, Jan. 24, 1935, in Angola. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son Gervys Sebring, 701 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and two daughters, Mrs. Vera Jackson, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Gladys Farver, 112 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

Three borthers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Loren MacMillan officiating.

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MAE OBERLIN

AUBURN — Mrs. Mae Oberlin died at 4 a.m. today in her home at 426 W. Seventh St., Auburn, at the age of 84. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Oberlin was chief operator for the Indiana Bell Telephone in Auburn for many years. She was a member of Rebekah Lodge and the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Oberlin was born in Zanesville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mygrant, but had lived all of her life in DeKalb County.

She married Ed Oberlin April 22, 1907, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. He survives. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Annabelle Stewart, Toledo, OH. Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Overmyer of the Waterloo Evangelical United Brethren Church, with burial in Waterloo Cemetery following the services.

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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MISS MARY L. DEAN

GARRETT — One of Garrett's retired school teachers, Miss Mary L. Dean, 79, who was loved and respected by the thousands of elementary pupils she taught over a span of 41 years, died Saturday at 9:15 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient since Sept. 16. A heart condition caused her death after a recent illness of four months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where the Order of Eastern Star will hold services Monday at 7:30 p.m. The body will be taken Tuesday at 9 a.m. to the United Methodist church where it will lie in state until final rites at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Claude McCallister will officiate, assisted by Rev. John W. Dean of the First Presbyterian church, Rehobeth Beach, Del. Rev. Dean is a nephew. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Miss Dean was born Feb. 3, 1890, in Martinsburg, W. Va., a daughter of the late Everhart and Mary Alice Miller Dean. She lived in Garrett most of her life and for the past five years with her sister, Mrs. John R. Keegan, 921 S. Peters St. Another sister, Mrs. L. H. Tutwiler, Pittsburgh, also survives.

ZENITH PECK

AUBURN — Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for Zenith Peck, 94, Rt. 1, Corunna. He died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday in Defiance, OH. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Peck was a retired farmer and resided near Corunna for the past 57 years.

He is survived by one son, Lowell Peck, and two sisters, Mrs. Ilo Goffe, Lima, OH., and Mrs. Geneva Claypool, Columbus Grove, OH.

Services were held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn and burial was in the Corunna Cemetery.

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MAYME H. SHORT

AUBURN — Mayme H. Short, 85, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, died Saturday at 9:30 p.m. She has been in failing health for two years.

She was born in Steelville, MO., Nov. 15, 1884, to Fred and Henryetta Kreamelmeyer. She married Edward Short, Sept. 14, 1904, in Steelville. He died May 22, 1969.

She is survived by one son, Ben Short, 208 S. Main St., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Kingsley, 1205 Roger Dr., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Henry Hanselmann, Kirkwood, MO., and four brothers, Daniel and Fred Kreamelmeyer, both of Steelville, MO., Fred Kreamelmeyer, Fort Wayne and Andrew Kreamelmeyer, Cincinnati, OH.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

JESSE LOFTUS

AUBURN — Jesse Loftus, 96, died at 1:30 today in the Sheehy Rest Home in Butler. He was the grandfather of DelMar D. Johnson, Pearse Ave., Auburn and the father of Mrs. Daniel Johnson, 607 S. Cedar St., Auburn.

The funeral will be arranged by the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn.

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HERMAN H. CORDES

GARRETT — Herman H. Cordes, 61, Rt. 1, Garrett, died in the Garrett Community Hospital at 6:30 p.m. Monday. He suffered a heart attack.

The Garrett Fire Department Rescue Squad was called to his home at 3:55 a.m. Sunday for the resusitator. He was then moved to the hospital.

He was a native of Fort Wayne, but had lived near Garrett for the last 23 years. He was employed by Zollner Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Cordes married V. Evelyn Ulrey, Nov. 25, 1937. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Kevin Blair, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Sharon Barrett, Fort Wayne; one son Richard, 707 S. Randolph St., Garrett; two brothers, Joseph in South Carolina and Charles, Dayton, OH., and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Hettinger, Miss Celia Cordes, Mrs. Charles Jordan and Miss Agnes Cordes, all of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

JESSE L. LOFTUS

AUBURN — Jesse L. Loftus, 96, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler. He formerly lived with his daughter at 604 S. Cedar St., Auburn.

He was a retired Auburn Automobile Co. worker and worked for a time with the St. Joe Street Department.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Johnson, 604 S. Cedar St., Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Wapper, Marion; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Services will be held in the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the St. Joe Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Walker officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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HELEN L. WRITESEL

AUBURN — Mrs. Helen L. Writesel died at 4 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for the past 10 days. She was 60 years of age and had been in failing health for the past year.

Mrs. Writesel was born in Lima, OH., Nov. 17, 1908, a daughter of Elmer and Cora Wallace Krouse. She had resided at 908 N. Main St., Auburn, for the past 17 years.

She married Richard C. Whitesel in 1941. He survives. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Writesel was a member of the Women of the Moose, the Ladies of the Elk, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be conducted by Rev. William Heimach of the Presbyterian Church of Auburn in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Saturday at 1 p. m., with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery following services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday.

VIOLA JETMORE

AUBURN — Mrs. Jefferson (Viola) Jetmore, 67, Rt. 1, Union City, MI., died at the Maple Lawn Hospital in Coldwater, MI., Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 5 p.m.

She was born in DeKalb County to William and Susie (Greenfield) Rollins Nov. 13, 1901. She married Jefferson Jetmore, Sept. 22, 1920, in DeKalb County. He survives.

She is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. Albert (Dorothy) Keyes, Mrs. William (Wilma) Macklin, both of Coldwater, MI., Mrs. William (Ardella) Leavett, Prescott, AR.; three sons, Raymond, Syracuse, Herman, Ashley, Harold, Pleasant Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Basil (Rosa) Krontz, Butler, Mrs. Evelyn Sawvell, Butler, Mrs. Cloyd (Edna) Haffner, Tri Lakes, and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Coldwater, MI., at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery, in Coldwater, with the Rev. David Zuber, officiating.

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MRS. WILLIAM MORRIS

GARRETT — Final rites were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Nunnelly Funeral Home, Louisville, KY., for Mrs. William J. Morris, 22, the former Margaret Anne Elam. Burial followed at Louisville.

Mrs. Morris was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elam Sr. of Houston, TX. He is a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Morris was also the niece of Mrs. A. J. Connor, 800 S. Franklin St., Garrett, Ralph Elam, southwest of Garrett, and John Elam, south of Garrett. Ralph Elam is a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Morris died Monday at 3:30 p.m. from a cerebral hemorrhage. She was a teacher and had just returned home from school when she was fatally stricken. The home address is 1007 Fenley, Louisville, KY.

Mrs. Morris was born May 26, 1947, at Munster. She was married June 1, 1969, at Danville, KY. She and her husband were graduated last spring from Presbyterian College, Danville, KY.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Army Lt. George E. Elam Jr., Dallas, TX., Eugene and John, at home; and a sister, Elizaabeth, at home.

HURSHEL H. FITCH

AUBURN — Hurshel H. Fitch, 79, 821 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 2 p.m. of complications. He was hospitalized five weeks.

He was born in Allen County to David and Emma Fitch, Feb. 9, 1890, but lived the last 46 years in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; two sons, James, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Stephen, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Helen Hawver, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn and the Auburn American Legion. He was a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The body will be cremated with the ashes to be buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

VIVA D. LINK

AUBURN — Mrs. Viva D. Link, 68, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for six months and had been hospitalized for six weeks.

She was born in Green Center, in Noble County, April 3, 1901, to Wilbur and Lauria Pippenger. She was married to Harold Link, May 28, 1931, in Anderson, IN.

She is survived by her husband; five sons, Tony Graff, Columbia City, Wilbur and Herman Gaff, both of Churubusco, Garland Link, Waterloo and Everett Link, Phoenix, AZ.; three brothers, Ted Pippenger, Churubusco, Everett Pippenger, Avilla, and Erlin Pippenger, Albion; seven sisters, Mrs. Edna Akers, Churubusco, Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Albion, Mrs. Hazel Geiger, Churubusco, Mrs. Neva Hill, Prescott, AZ., Mrs. Lila Fleck, Paulding, OH., Mrs. Eileen Owen, Kimmel, IN., and Mrs. Lenita Gondos, Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. Her chief devotions were visiting the sick.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Auburn Missionary Church. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn with the Rev. Robert Dye officiating.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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EDNA N. ROSE

EUSTIS, FL. — Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Zeller, Kennedy, and Hamlin Funeral Home, Eustis, FL., for Mrs. Edna N. Rose, a former long-time Auburn resident. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis.

Mrs. Rose, a former employe of the Auburn Printing Company, died Oct. 18, in Eustis. She was 79.

Mrs. Rose was born Aug. 15, 1890, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Polston, and lived in Auburn from early childhood until moving to Eustis in 1944.

She began working for The Evening Star when it was located in Baker's Bakery building on North Main Street and continued with the Star as a linotype operator until 1944.

After moving to Florida, she was employed as a linotype operator for the Eustis Lake Region News and the Mount Dora (FL.) Topic until her retirement in 1962.

Mrs. Rose married Paul O. Rose, formerly of Waterloo, and the former paint superintendent for the Auburn Automobile Company. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Charles W. Rose; his wife; and a granddaughter, Miss Kathleen S. Rose; all of Eustis.

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Albert J. Busch

GARRETT — Albert J. Busch, 89, of 901 North Randolph street died Sunday at 5 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital. He entered the hospital last Thursday after falling at his home and breaking his hip. Complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Carl G. Stump, pastor of the Christian Union church, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery.

Mr. Busch was born Mch. 23, 1880, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and had lived in Garrett since 1917. He formerly worked in the B. & O. car shops, was a plumber for Chas. Lumm and was a B. & O. janitor.

Mr. Busch and Mary Catherine Voges were married in Auburn on Dec. 16, 1914, and she died April 29, 1962.

Surviving are a son, Edmund H. Busch, Kendallville; two sisters, Miss Ida Busch, Kendallville, and Mrs. Julia Myers, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and one step-grandson.

Shirley Barkey

AUBURN — Shirley Barkey, 73, a former resident of DeKalb County, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday in Pittsboro, IN. He was also a former teacher in the Fairfield Township school.

His wife Ethel Simmons Barkey preceded him in death. He is survived by three sons; Robert, Las Vegas, Donald Pittsboro and Kenneth, a Captain in the U.S. Marines, Nine Palms, CA., and one sister, Mrs. Harold Brown, 325 W. Ninth St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be held in the Gregory Funeral Home in Pittsboro, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

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EDWARD CHESTER

AUBURN —Edward Chester 66, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 5:5[illegible] p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill one and a half years and hospitalized since Oct. 24.

He was a retired welder for Universal Tool in Butler.

Mr. Chester was born Nov. 2, 1903, in Missouri to Bruce and Rosa Slentz Chester. He married Callie Adams July 14, 1965, in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife; two step-sons, Jonas Relyea, Rt. 2, Butler, Julian Baker, Battlecreek, MI.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Richard Fee, Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. William Jones, Waterloo; two brothers, Ted and Fred Chester, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Petermyer, Melborne, IO., and Mrs. John Courtney, Windsor, Canada, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

ALMON J. GREENMAN

KENDALLVILLE — Almon J. Greenman, 77, Kendallville, died at 12:40 a.m. Monday at his home.

He was born Dec. 12, 1891, in Milford Township to Frank and Jeanette (Harter) Greenman.

Surviving besides his wife, Zella, are two sons, Dr. R. Lynn Greenman and Donald Max Greenman, both of Jupiter, FL.; two daughters, Mrs. Arla Johnson, Kendallville and Mrs. Elaine Lobsiger, LaGrange; a half sister, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Grand Rapids, MI., and a half brother, Clarence Forbes, Ashley.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Burial will follow in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, after the body is cremated. The Rev. William Chowning of the Stroh Church of Christ will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

MARY FRANCIS

AUBURN — Mary Francis, 74, Muskegon,MI., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilondeck, 405 W. Warfield St., Garrett, at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday.

She was born June 24, 1895, in Garrett. She was married Aug. 8, 1931, to Ray Francis in Centerville, MI. She was visiting her daughter at the time of her death.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wilondeck, Garrett, and Mrs. Wesley Brook, Ravenna, MI.; one son, Kenneth Kammerer, Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hall, Snow Lake, and Mrs. John Tony, Howe, IN.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday and then graveside services will be held at the Mona View Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Frank A. Lillie, pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ will officiate.

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Mary E. Oster

HAMILTON — Mary Elizabeth Oster, 87, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Cameron Hospital in Angola. She had been hospitalized one week.

She was born Oct. 5. 1882, to George and Elizabeth Clinhan in Steuben County. She was married to Elsworth Oster, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Oster is survived by one son; Leland, Rt. 2, Hamilton; one daughter, Moreta George, Waterloo, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and the Hamilton Rebekah Lodge.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton. Burial will follow in the Hamilton Cemetery with the Rev. William Dunkleburger officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Harold Taylor

HAMILTON — Harold Taylor, 68, Rt. 2, Hamilton and formerly of Auburn, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday in his home. He had been ill the past two years.

He was born March 22, 1901, in Park County, Indiana. He had formerly lived in Auburn for 15 years. He was an employe of Allison Corp. of General Motors in Indianapolis for 22 years.

Mr. Taylor married Ruth G. Schlink, Nov. 30, 1923, in Kalamazoo, MI., and the couple had one daughter, Betty Jean Gray, Angola.

He is survived by his wife, his daughter, one brother, Donald, Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace McKinney, Otterbein, IN., and Ruth Best, Logansport.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Amarath.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday until Thursday noon.

The body will be taken to the Shirley Funeral Home in Indianapolis for services, then return to Auburn for burial in the Woodlawn Mausoleum.

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Edward Cluster

AUBURN — Edward Cluster, 66, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 5:55 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill one and a half years and hospitalized since Oct. 24.

He was a retired welder for Universal Tool in Butler.

Mr. Cluster was born Nov. 2, 1903, in Missouri to Bruce and Rosa Slentz Cluster. He married Callie Adams July 14, 1965, in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, two step-sons, Jonas Relyea, Rt. 2, Butler, Julian Baker, Battlecreek, MI.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Richard Fee, Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. William Jones, Waterloo; two brothers, Ted and Fred Cluster, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Petermyer, Melborne, IO., and Mrs. John Courtney, Windsor, Canada, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Eddy Cemetery.

Clyde D. Bolinger

HUDSON — Clyde D. Bolinger, 82, Pleasant Lake, died at 9:45 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient for three days.

He was a retired farmer, who was born near Pleasant Lake, February 17, 1887, and had lived in the Hudson area all his life. He married the former Lena Freed, Sept. 29, 1915, in Pleasant Lake. She survives.

He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clara Warstler, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; two sons, Chester G., Wolcottville, and Lawrence, South Milford; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bolinger was a long-time member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be at Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, October 30,1969

Mike Bolda

GARRETT — Word has been received of the sudden death of Mike Bolda, who died Monday in his room at the Elks National Home, Bedford, Va. Burial took place at Bedford.

Mr. Bolda was a well known resident of Garrett at 410 South Franklin street and a retired B.&O. engineer. He was born in Reziaze, Poland, and came to America when he was 16 years of age to work in the coal mines near Pittsburg. After being hired by the B.&O. in 1917 and working in the Chicago yards, he was promoted to engineer March 8, 1923. He came to Garrett in 1930. He retired from the railroad in June, 1955, later went to live with a daughter in Chicago and then at the Elks National Home.

Surviving are a son, Frank Bolda of Raleigh, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fryza of Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Bolda was a member of the Elks, Eagles, VFW, American Legion, B. of L.E., B. of L.F. & E., all of Garrett, and the Catholic church of Chicago. He was also a World War I veteran, having served overseas.

Wilmer J. Draper

BUTLER — Wilmer J. Draper, 81, died Wednesday afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a three month illness. He had been hospitalized three days.

Mr. Draper was a retired farmer and had lived at the Butler Rest Home for the last five months. He was born Jan. 20, 1888, to Johanna and William Draper in Concord Township.

He was married to the former Dora Grogg. She preceded him in death as did one daughter, a brother and two sisters.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. George Sebert, Rt. 1, Corunna.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Everett Haines will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

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Walter D. Wineland

AUBURN — Walter D. Wineland, a former Auburn resident, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, in Golden, CO. He formerly was a barber in the Auburn Hotel.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret (Irey) Wineland, formerly of Huntington; two daughters, Sara Walt, and Malinda Peterson; one son, Richard; and 10 grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William Thompson of California.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Faith Lutheran Church in Golden. Burial will follow in the Fort Logan CO., Cemetery.

The Evening Star, November 3,1969

Leo G. Teders

GARRETT — Leo G. Teders, 66, of five miles southwest of Garrett and a former resident of Garrett for 42 years, died Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, shortly after arrival.

He retired Nov. 1, 1968, as a tool and die maker from the Dana Corporation in Auburn after 21½ years of employment. The body is at the Berhalter & Preston Mortuary in Avilla where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. The F.O. Eagles lodge of Garrett will have services at 7:30 p.m., followed by Rosary Society rites at 8 p.m.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Teders was born Oct. 12, 1903, in Noble County, a son of the late Frank H. and Clara Teders. He came to Garrett in 1919 and was married Oct. 12, 1927, to Irene Brown of Garrett. They lived for many years at 115 High street until moving to the present residence eight years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Rebecca of Fort Wayne; one brother, Norbert Teders of Coldwater, Mich.; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Seifert and Mrs. Al Richter of Garrett, Mrs. Harold Noel of Fort Wayne and Mrs. John Steinmetz of Huntington.

Mr. Teders was a member of the Garrett F. O. Eagles.

Robert King

GARRETT — Final rites were held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Florin Funeral Home for Robert King, 25, of 493 Upton Drive, St. Joe, Mich. Burial followed in North Shore Memory Gardens, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mr. King was a native of Garrett, having been born here Nov. 10, 1913. His father, the late Dr. Frank A. King Sr., was a prominent doctor in Garrett for many years and his home was what is now the F. O. Eagles Home at 220 South Randolph street. He then went to Benton Harbor to practice.

Robert King died last Tuesday at 10:40 a.m. in the St. Joe Memorial Hospital, Benton Harbor, from a heart condition. He was a patient in the hospital 13 days. He was employed for 35 years as a laboratory technician for the Industrial Rubber Co.

Surviving are a daughter, Mabel, a student at the University of Michigan; a son, Robert Jr. of Benton Harbor; the stepmother, Mrs. Frank A. King Sr. of Benton Harbor; one brother, Frank A. King Jr. of Benton Harbor; and three sisters, Mrs. Frederick Rahn and Mrs. Julia MacDonald of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Mary Louise Lathrop of Lancaster, Calif.

The Evening Star, November 3,1969

Clair A. Woolever

GARRETT — Clair A. Woolever, 74, died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital of complications from a stroke he suffered nine days ago. He had been hospitalized since the stroke.

Mr. Woolever was born in Ubrana, IL., Sept. 2, 1895, a son of William and Myrtle Woolever, but had lived in Auburn most of his life. His last residence was 1326 S. Jackson St.

He was a retired painter, a member of the Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren Church, a member of the Moose Lodge, Auburn, and a member of the Eagles Lodge, Garrett.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Bernice) Miller, Eckhart Avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Wilbur (Wilma) Kruger, 119 N. Franklin St., Garrett; two brothers, Les, 333 W. Fourth St., Auburn, and Merl, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Harold Vallieu, West Edge Trailer Park, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, follows services.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home.

Orla Schrader

AUBURN — Funeral services for Orla Schrader were conducted by the Rev. Everett Haines at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Schrader died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. He had been hospitalized for about six months and had been ill for approximately two years.

Mr. Schrader was born in DeKalb County, Aug. 3, 1885, a son of Charles and Christina Schrader. He was a retired farmer and had lived on Rt. 1, Auburn, about five miles east of Auburn on State Road 8 for the past 43 years.

He married the former Ann Brown in 1904. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Glen Lewis, and Miss Dortha Schrader, both of Rt. 1, Auburn. He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

The Evening Star, November 4,1969

EMMA E. HOVARTER

AUBURN — Emma E. Hovarter, 81, Auburn, died at 12:10 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill eight months and hospitalized for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Hovarter's late home address was 215 S. Baxter St., Auburn. She had lived there 17 years.

She married Frank Hovarter in 1905. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shubert Sherlock, 1209 Highland Dr., Auburn, and one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p. m. Thursday, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

The Evening Star, November 5,1969

NORMAN JOSEPH GOETZ

AUBURN — Norman J. Goetz, 40, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 12:10 p.m. in his home Tuesday. He has been a resident of that address since 1962.

Mr. Goetz was born March 10, 1929 in Perry County, OH. He married Marianne Marlin, Dec. 31, 1960, in Antwerp, OH. She survives.

He is also survived by one daughter, Barbara, at home; one brother, Bernard, Eau Clair, WI.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Smelter, North Brook, IL., Mrs. Earl Friested, Williams Bay, WI., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Goetz, Tell City, IN.

Funeral services will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, Friday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Antwerp, OH., Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Badinger & Walter Funeral Home in Garrett, after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society. Rosary services will be Thursday evening.

The Evening Star, November 7,1969

Irene G. Witmer

AUBURN — Irene G. Witmer, 74, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had suffered from a heart condition for six weeks and was hospitalized for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Witmer was born in Jackson Twp. May 12, 1885 to William and Frida (Bartles) Kruse. She married Myron Witmer, in 1916 in Auburn. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Ralph, Rt. 1, Grabill; seven grandaughters, Mrs. Donna Miller, Auburn; Mrs. Deloris Jaquay, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Lois Schwartz, New Haven; Mrs. Janis Kaminer, Orlando, FL.; Mrs. Juanita Hall, Columbia City; Mrs. Wilma Camp and Mrs. Cheryl Cryder, both of Antwerp, OH., and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Funeral services will be at the County Line Church of God Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ronald Crump officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn from 7-9 p.m. Friday and 2-4 and 7-9 Saturday.

The Evening Star, November 9,1969

Dingus Stanley

ASHLEY — Dingus Stanley, 45, Rt. 3, LaGrange, died at 1:45 a.m. in the Veterans Hospital in Dayton, OH. He had been ill one month.

Mr. Stanley was born in Knox County, KY., Dec. 12, 1923, to William and Polly Ann Stanley.

He is survived by one son, Dingus Jr., Kentucky; one daughter, Madline Fugate, Illinois; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home in Ashley Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Lee Combs officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in LaGrange County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, November 11,1969

Jacob T. Dickenson

AUBURN — Jacob T. Dickenson, 87, died at 9:55 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday. He had been ill two years and hospitalized seven weeks. His late home was on Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Dickenson was born in Reynoldsburg, OH., Dec. 18, 1881, to James and Mary Dickenson and married Erma Leiber in Paulding,, OH., Dec. 10, 1905. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Dickenson is survived by two sons: William Dale Dickenson, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Donald H. Dickenson, Rt. 3, Auburn; one brother, Clarence Dickenson, Flint, MI.; one sister, Mrs. Alta Pease, St. Johns, MI., two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Donald Kaiser

WATERLOO — Donald W. Kaiser, 53, Rt. 2, Clayton, MI., formerly of Waterloo, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, health the past two years.

Mr. Kaiser was born July 23, 1916, in Wauseon, OH., and married the former Dorothy McBride, Nov. 19, 1938, in Waterloo. The family formerly lived in Waterloo and moved to Adrian, MI., ten years ago.

He is survived by his wife; his parents, Solomon and Floy Tedrow Kaiser, Bryan, OH., three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Diane) Camp, Adrian, MI., Mrs. Thomas (Marsha) Stiverson, Waldon, MI., and Miss Sandra Kaiser, at home; one brother, Robert Kaiser, Butler, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Brown Funeral Home in Hudson, MI., at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Lawson Crane officiating. Burial will follow in the North Dover Cemetery, Clayton, MI.

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The Evening Star, November 12,1969

Edgar S. Beeber

WILLARD, OH. — Edgar S. Beeber was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Willard, OH., Tuesday, following services Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Fink Funeral Home, Willard.

Mr. Beeber, a former Garrett resident, died suddenly at his home in Willard of a heart attack Saturday evening. He was 69.

Mr. Beeber was born at 311 Covell St., Garrett, Sept. 12, 1900, and lived in Garrett until 1962. He was the son of Edgar A. and Maude Beeber.

He was a retired B. & O. trainman, a veteran of World War I, a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of United Transportation Union.

He married the former Alice Thompson of Maysville, KY., Nov. 26, 1927. She survives.

He is also survived by two brothers, Clayton G., Willard, and Cleo, 318 S. Johnson St., Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. George Slater, 311 S. Covell St., Garrett, Mrs. Clyde Spade, 116 S. Indiana Avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Edward Welch, Eckhart Avenue, Auburn.

A son, William E., preceded him in death July 3, 1929, at an age of less than one month.

Carl S. Edds

BUTLER — Carl S. Edds, 56, Rt. 1, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, at 8:58 a.m. Tuesday. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Edds was born in Paulding County, OH., May 16, 1913, to Jacob and Agnes (Stahl) Edds. He married the former Leona Waltz April 7, 1932, in Paulding, OH.

He is survived by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Paul Edds, North Adams, MI., and Floyd Edds, Defiance, OH.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Ford and Mrs. Ethel Winters, both of Delphos, OH., Mrs. Arabill Fry, Oakwood, OH., and Doris Albright, Bluffton, OH.

Mr. Edds was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, Friday, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Butler Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Lehman Cemetery, Paulding, OH.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, November 13,1969

Mrs. R. South Sr.

AUBURN — Mrs. Robert (Blanche) South Sr. died at 12:15 p.m. today in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for eight weeks. She died of complications of a two-year illness.

Mrs. South was the wife of Robert E. South Sr., Rt. 2, Auburn, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Messenger Corporation. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Robert E. South Jr., Eastwood Drive, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Marion M. Berry, 933 E. Fifth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Helen M. Moody, 920 E. Seventh St., Auburn; a brother, Harry Messenger, Washington, D.C.: and three grandchildren, Jeff, Karen, and Kathy, all of Auburn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

S. J. (Pet) Kisabeth

HICKSVILLE, OH. — S. J. (Pet) Kisabeth, 89, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a patient for 10 days. He was a patient in DeKalb Memorial Hospital for three months prior to going to Glen Oaks.

Mr. Kisabeth was a retired farmer who had lived at Rt. 2, Hicksville, OH., since 1914. He was born in Mark Township, Defiance County, OH., Sept. 29, 1880, a son of Jacob and Mary Stall Kisabeth, and lived in the area all of his life.

He was a member of Logan Church and was a former trustee of Milford Township, OH.

Mr. Kisabeth married the former Carrie Otis in 1902 in Mark Township. She preceded him in death in 1957.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Wealtie Hanna, Butler; a son, Carl, Fort Worth, TX.; three daughters, Mrs. Erma Shull, Hicksville, Mrs. Nona Nagg, Jackson, MI., and Miss Ina Kisabeth, at home; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Logan Church, four miles north of Hicksville on Ohio Route 49, at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. George Font, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery northeast of Hicksville.

Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 7 p.m. today and until noon on Saturday.

The Evening Star, November 17,1969

Horace Husselman

HAMILTON — Funeral services for Horace Wilson Husselman, 57, owner and operator of The Hamilton News, were conducted at 2 p.m. this afternoon.

The services were held at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. James Rhine, former pastor of the United Methodist Church in Hamilton, officiating. The present pastor, Rev. Amos McGinnis, assisted and burial followed in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mr. Husselman died about midnight Friday after suffering a sudden and unexpected heart attack. He had not been ill before the seizure and published the newspaper as usual on Thursday.

He operated the newspaper business and a small job printing business by himself with some help from his wife.

Mr. Husselman was born in Auburn on Nov. 11, 1912, the son of the late Calvin and Emma Rowe Husselman.

Ernest Holloway

AUBURN — Ernest G. (Doc) Holloway, 87, Auburn Hotel, died at 2 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill one day and hospitalized six hours.

Mr. Holloway was a retired painter and had lived at the Auburn Hotel the past 20 years. He was born in Illinois.

He was preceded in death by one son and survived by one niece, Mildred Stephen, Sheboygan, WI. Mr. Holloway was well known in the Auburn area and had a host of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, all of Auburn.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Wednesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Earl T. Garner

GARRETT — Earl T. Garner, 81, a former resident at 219 South Harrison street and a retired Church of Christ minister, died Sunday at 2:40 p.m. at the Mt. Clemens Hospital near Detroit from complications. He had been a patient there four days.

Mr. Garner left Garrett, where he had resided for six years, about a year ago to reside at the Church of Christ Nursing Home at Romeo, Mich.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home where friends may call atfer 7 p.m. today. The body will be taken to the South Randolph Street Church of Christ Wednesday noon and final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Mr. Paul Nimes of Delphi will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery northwest of Garrett with full military rites.

Mr. Garner had served pastorates in the Garrett area, and at Bluffton, Valparaiso and LaGrange before retiring. He was born Jan. 14, 1888, in Coles county, Ill., a son of John P. and Molly Garner. He was married Nov. 28, 1917, to Eleanor McNeil and she preceded him in death. He was a World War I army veteran.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Kathryn Conrad, Whittier, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, Davis Garner of Charleston, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. John Stoker, Claermore, Okla., Mrs. Leland Laws, Crescent, Okla., and Mrs. Eaton Riggins, Harrison, Ark.

Mr. Garner was a member of the South Randolph Street Church of Christ and the American Legion.

The Evening Star, November 17,1969

Mrs. Fannie Means

AUBURN — Mrs. Fannie L. Means, 74, 1521 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 11 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn Monday.

She had been ill two years and hospitalized one week. She was born in Spencerville on June 22, 1895, to David and Margaret Dulany.

On May 31, 1913, she was married to Calvin S. Means. Mr. Means and one brother preceded her in death. Mrs. Means is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leah Conine, Spencerville and Mrs. Buford Custer, Auburn; two sons, John Means, Rt. 1, Auburn and Harry A. Means, San Diego, CA.; one sister, Mrs. Melvina Ray, St. Petersburg, Florida.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church in Auburn.

Services will be held at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, Wednesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Carroll McNutt, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery in Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Harry Singletarry

AUBURN — Harry Singletarry, 87, Auburn, died Saturday evening in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. He was a retired hotel clerk at the Auburn Hotel.

He is survived by three cousins, Mrs. Harold Clark and Zachari Odenkirk, both of Cleveland, OH., and Mrs. Irene Odenkirk, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 4 p.m. today, with services at the Lakeview Cemetery in Cleveland, OH., at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Mary Alice Shirey

WATERLOO — Mary Alice Shirey, mother of Mrs. Wendell Graffis, Waterloo, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the Woodlawn Nursing Home in Muncie, IN.

Mrs. Shirey was the widow of Wilbur Shirey and lived at Daleville, IN., all her life. She is survived by six sons, three daughters, one brother, one sister, 14 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Ballard - Shirey Funeral Home in Daleville, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

The Evening Star, November 18,1969

Fern E. Grueter

WATERLOO—Fern E. Grueter, 80, Waterloo died at 2:15 a.m. Monday morning in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. He was a retired Waterloo grocer and had lived at 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn, for the last three months.

Mr. Grueter was born Oct. 12, 1889, to Etta Elsie Gilbert and Henry Grueter in Waterloo. On Jan. 17, 1918, he married Ruth Zimmerman in Waterloo.

Mr. Grueter is survived by his wife; one son, Dr. M. R. Grueter, 1202 Mark Dr., Auburn, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Marueen Gaskill, Germany, and Marianne, a student at IU.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Ida B. Gingrich

AUBURN — Ida B. Gingrich, 86, 137 W. Depot St., Butler, died at 9 a.m. Monday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Sept. 22, 1969.

Mrs. Gingrich was born June 30, 1883, in Hicksville, OH., to Daniel and Eva (Dillingham) Duncan. On July 12, 1936, she married Fred Gingrich in Albion. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1966.

She is survived by one son, Jay H. Michael, Grabill; one daughter, Mrs. Vera Korn, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Butler.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Emmett Anderson, pastor of the Bethany United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville, OH.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

A. L. LaFollette

GARRETT — A prominent Garrett businessman died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home at 214 S. Britton St., Garrett, at 8 p.m. Monday. A. L. (Toenails Bob)) LaFollette collapsed in the kitchen of his home, while his wife, Louise, was talking on the telephone in another room.

Mrs. LaFollette ran across the alley to the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home and a physician was summoned. Mr. LaFollette was pronounced dead and the doctor said that death was immediate. He was 63 years old.

LaFollette was vice president and general manager of Haffners 10 cents to $1, Inc., Garrett, and a member of the Board of Directors of that corporation. He also served in the same three capacities for E. D. Neikirk Co., Ravenna, OH. He was also general manager and a member of the Board of Directors of Mutual Jobbing Co., Auburn.

He was born in Jay County near Portland on Sept. 22, 1906 to William and Nancy LaFollette, both deceased.

He married Louise Morris in Urbana, OH., on March 27, 1932. The wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rex Edmonds, Danville, IL., three brothers, Arthur, Murray, KY.; Walter, Indianapolis; and William, Portland; two sisters, Miss Eva LaFollette and Mrs. Ernest Pflummer, both of Portland, and two grandchildren.

LaFollette was a member of Variety Stores Association, Garrett Lions Club, B.P.O. Elks, Who's Who in the Middle West, was past vice president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Morrill Foundation.

Funeral services will be in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Claude McCallister, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Garrett, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

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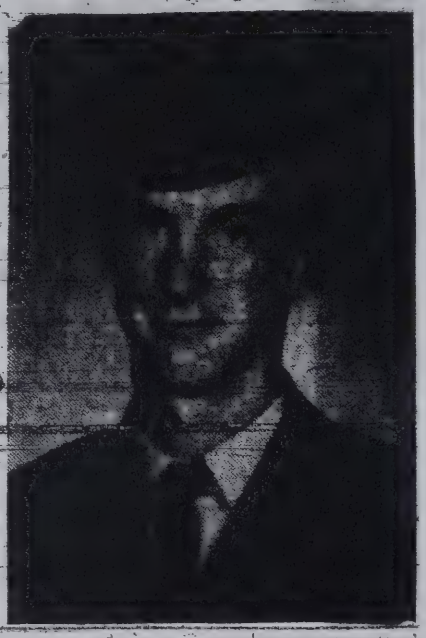
The Evening Star, November 19,1969

Hamilton soldier dies in Vietnam

HAMILTON — Army Sergeant Royal F. Shafer, Hamilton, died Nov. 5 as a result of hostile action in Vietnam, according to a statement released Monday by the Defense Department.

Sgt. Shafer, who was listed last week as missing in action, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shafer, Hamilton, in DeKalb County, and the husband of the former Kathy Leason, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leason, Rt. 1, Hamilton, in DeKalb County.

Sgt. Shafer, 21, attended Hamilton High School and later worked at the Warner-Motive Division of Borg-Warner Corporation in Auburn before entering the Army in August, 1967. He had been in Vietnam since May, 1968.



SGT. ROYAL F. SHAFER

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are a brother, Bernard Shafer, Butler; and four sisters, Mrs. Kay Ann Grose, Decatur, and Mrs. Dora Baskovic, Mrs. Nora Shipp, and Mrs. Marcele Hankey, all of Butler.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time pending the return of the body from Vietnam. Sgt. Shafer is the fourth member of the U.S. Armed forces from DeKalb County to die in the Vietnam conflict.

In the same statement, the defense department also announced that a second Hoosier soldier, Army Specialist Four Merlin G. Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beer, Rt. 2, Geneva, was also killed in Vietnam last week.

The Evening Star, November 24,1969

Richard A. Donley

AUBURN — Richard Allen Donley, 34, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, in the Filling Memorial Home in Napoleon, OH. He had been a patient at the home two years.

Mr. Donley was born in Garrett on Aug. 8, 1935 to Ora and Edna (Long) Donley.

He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen Church.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. David Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, November 20,1969

Florence I. Immel

ASHLEY — Florence I. Immel, 77, Grant St., Ashley, died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday in the Irene Bryon Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Immel was born in Steuben County and lived in Ashley since 1919. She was a housewife.

On Sept. 18, 1909, she married C. G. Immel in Angola. Mr. Immel preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Harold A. Immel, Rt. 1, Auburn and Alton E. Immel, 215 E. Fourteenth St., Auburn; one sister, Nora Herman, Owassa, MI.; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home in Ashley at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Batsett will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Ashley after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Sgt. Royal Shafer

HAMILTON — Funeral services for Sgt. Royal F. Shafer, Hamilton, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Butler Nazarene Church. Burial will follow in the Eddy Cemetery in Troy Township. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 1 p.m. Friday.

Sgt. Shafer was killed in hostile action while stationed in the Republic of South Vietnam.

Dorsie W. Marshall

BUTLER — Dorsie W. Marshall, 75, 118½ S. Broadway, Butler, died at 9:53 a. m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since May of 1969 and hospitalized the last five weeks.

Mr. Marshall was a retired clothing manufacturer and formerly had a plant in Auburn and one in Butler. He was the owner of Marshall Clothing Co.

He was born March 18, 1894, in Brook, IN., to William and Livina J. (Brodrick) Marshall and on May 29, 1929, married Violet Kangas in Mishawaka. She survives.

Mr. Marshall is also survived by one brother, Arthur, LaPorte, IN., one sister, Miss Gladis Marshall, Chicago, and one niece, Mrs. John Ernst, New Canan, CN.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Donald Steltz officiating. Burial will follow in the Brook Cemetery, Brook.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The Evening Star, November 25,1969

PAUL B. FORGEY

AUBURN — Paul B. Forgey, 76, father of Mrs. Marlin (Martha) Yoder, 922 E. Third St., Auburn, died at 6:20 a.m. today in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, East Seventh Street, Auburn.

Mr. Forgey had been ill for more than three years and had been a patient at Glen Oaks for approximately three weeks.

He was born May 4, 1893, at Deer Creek in Carroll County, a son of John A. and Letetia Forgey, and had lived on Rt. 1, Logansport, for the past 60 years.

Mr. Forgey was a retired farmer and dairy owner, a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of Logansport, and a member of the Masons and the Scottish Rite.

He married the former Maggie Reighter in Cass County, Feb. 21, 1917. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters in addition to Mrs. Yoder; Mrs. John (Janet) Breese, Bradenton, FL., and Mrs. J. M. (Harriet) Albertson, Indianapolis, a son, James, Logansport; two brothers, Hugh and Lowell, both of Logansport; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons, one of whom was killed while serving with the Air Force during World War II, preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday afternoon in Logansport at the McCloskey-Hamilton-Kahle Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, November 26,1969

Vera B. Rosenbury

BUTLER — Vera B. Rosenbury, 65, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Hialeah Hospital, Hialeah, FL. She was a patient in the hospital two weeks. She formerly lived at Rt. 1, Butler.

Mrs. Rosenbury was born Dec. 8, 1903, to George and Pearl (Koch) Walter in St. Joe. She married Waldo Rosenbury in Elkhart on Dec. 25, 1921.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Robert W. Rosenbury, Rt. 1, Butler and Charles W. Rosenbury, St. Joe; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Culbertson, Hialeah, FL.; four brothers, Dale Walter, Rt. 1, Butler, George Walter, Butler, Lewis, Winona Lake, Russell, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Armour Keller officating. Internment will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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DANIEL KIMMELL

AUBURN — Daniel Kimmell, 88, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

Mr. Kimmell, who was a retired farmer, was born March 26, 1881, in LaGrange County, a son of Orlando and Sarah Fullerton Kimmell.

He married the former Nellie Newcomer, April 1, 1908. She preceded him in death in 1944. He was also preceded in death by his son, Wilbur, who died June 24, 1969.

He is survived by a brother, Jay W., who is a resident of the Figley Nursing Home, Pioneer, OH.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, by the Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Jay L. Stafford

Jay L. Stafford, 70, died at the Veterans Hospital in Marion at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. He was born in Auburn to Jay Frank Stafford also of Auburn.

He is survived by his wife Helen, five brothers, Merrill and Walter, Fort Wayne, Robert and Paul, Auburn, and Gene, Waterloo. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ed Klausing, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edmund Lee, New Haven, Mrs. Keith Shock, New Albany.

Funeral services will be held at the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, December 1,1969

Dudley Rowe

AUBURN — Dudley Rowe, 74, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday evening in the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill the last four months and hospitalized the last five days.

Mr. Rowe's late home was 616 W. Township Rd., Auburn. He was a retired Auburn Paper Co. employe. Mr. Rowe was born March 1, 1895, in Gage, KY. He was married to Virgie Bradley Oct. 3, 1959.

He is survived by 10 children, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Ellis McCann and Roy Rowe, all of Fort Wayne; Dudley Rowe JR., Manistee, MI.; Mrs. Carl Creech, Walkerton, IN.; William Rowe, Auburn; Mrs. Martin Eicher, Bryan, OH.; Ray Rowe, New Albany; Mrs. Jessie Messer, Kendallville, and Mrs. Goldie Short, Carrie, KY.

He is also survived by six step-children, Regina Ellis and Katheline Shultz, both at home; Mrs. Howard Curtland, Garrett; Mrs. Randolph DeLander, Garrett; Doyl and Roger Goble, both of Auburn; two brothers, Adam and Finley Rowe, both of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Frye, Churubusco; Mrs. Emma Bradley and Mrs. Beckham Fugate, both of Auburn; 35 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren, and 13 step-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ray Turner officiating. Interment will follow in the Swan Cemetery in Swan, IN.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, after 1 p.m. today.

Glen C. Weldon

Glenn C. Weldon, 72, of Mongo, veteran of World War I and formerly of Garrett, died suddenly in the LaGrange County Hospital Sunday at 7:15 a.m. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday evening.

Surviving are the wife, Helen, daughter of A. C. Gael of East Garrett; five children, 15 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Burns of Garrett and Mrs. O. J. Genda of North Vernon.

Services will be held at the Frurip funeral Home in LaGrange at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 1,1969

Diana Hammond

GARRETT — Diana Hammond, 16, who was born in Garertt and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Tuesday at 10 p.m. in a hospital in that city.

The Hammond family was in a bad accident a few years ago and Diana later developed an arthritic condition and then a heart condition. The body was at the Kirby - Winters funeral home at Hollywood, Fla., where funeral services were held Saturday.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Donald, Freddie and Roy; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammond of Sun City, Ariz., and Mrs. Emerick of Hoagland, Ind. An uncle and aunt are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammond of 117 South Cowen Garrett.

J. C. Whonsetler

AVILLA — J. Clyde Whonsetler, 86, of Avilla, a director of the Community State Bank for 35 years and its president from 1948 to 1955, died Thursday at 11:20 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. He had been in failing health for three years.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist church, Avilla, with burial following in Lake View Cemtery, Kendallville. The Berhalter-Preston Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the wife, Stella, two sons, a daughter, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, December 2,1969

Mrs. Mary Kennedy

GARRETT — Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary Ann Kennedy, 79, 407 South Harrison St., a lifelong resident. Mr. Frank Lillie of the First Church of Christ, of which she was a member, officiated and burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Kennedy died from a heart attack Friday noon in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient eight days. Her daughter, Mrs. Norman A. Lockhart of Oakville, Ct., and her husband had come to Garrett on Sunday, Nov. 23, and left for their home Friday morning. They did not receive the news of Mrs. Kennedy's death until they arrived home late Saturday morning.

Mrs. Kennedy was born May 9, 1890, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dibert. She was married Feb. 1, 1912, in Auburn to E.J. Kennedy, who died in 1952. He was a retired B. & O. conductor.

Surviving besides the daughter are one grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, December 4,1969

Eliza Meurer

GARRETT — Services are being held today at 2 p.m. at the Welch-Cornett funeral home, Linton, Ind., for Mrs. Eliza Meurer, 79, of that city, mother of Mrs. Russell Guinther, a special education teacher in the J. E. Ober elementary school, Garrett. Mrs. Guinther resides eight miles northwest of Garrett on Rt. 2, Kendallville.

Mrs. Meurer died unexpectedly at 5:30 p.m. of a heart attack two hours after admittance to the Freeman-Greene Hospital, Linton. Burial will take place at Linton.

Mrs. Meurer was born Dec. 22, 1889, at Towell Station, Tenn., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hutchison of New Goshen, Ind. She was married May 17, 1908, to James Lonnie Meurer.

Surviving besides the husband and the daughter are five sons, Raymond, Indianapolis, James, Chicago, Malcolm and Charles, Denver, and Horace, Oceanside, N.J.; another daughter, Mrs. Helen Williams, Indianapolis; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; a brother, Pleas Hutchison, New Goshen; and two sisters, Mrs. Okla Reevis, Salines, Calif., and Mrs. Harriett Cogdill, Herrod, Ill.

Maude M. Clark

GARRETT — Mrs. Maude M. Clark, 85, of 1437 Spy Run avenue, Fort Wayne, a former longtime resident of Garrett at 612 West Keyser street, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Allen County Nursing Home where she had been a patient since last April. She moved from Garrett to Fort Wayne in 1955.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. Services will be held there Saturday at 11 a.m. and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrrett.

Mrs. Clark was born in DeKalb county. Her husband C. I. Clark, died in 1954. Surviving are two sons, Donald W., Fort Wayne, and Max K., New York City; three daughters, Mrs. T. O. Sonnenberg, Baytown, Tex., Mrs. Esther Vice, Lynnwood, Wash., Mrs. Paul Bogner, Riverside, Calif.; a foster daughter, Mrs. Vernon Vice, 517 West Edgerton street, Garrett; one brother, Dale Conrad, Corunna; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, December 5,1969

Floyd A. Forney

ASHLEY — Floyd A. Forney 67, Webster St., Ashley, died at 5:40 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill the last two years and suffered a heart attack and hospitalized 18 hours.

He was born in Smithfield Twp., May 4, 1902, to Adam A. and Nancy (Cole) Forney. Mr. Forney was a retired janitor.

He is survived by one son, Gerald A. Forney, Webster St., Ashley; two brothers, Earl, Elwood and Worth, Borger, TX., and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Clark, 903 S. Main St., Auburn, and Nell Zerkle, Lansing, MI.

Services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, at 3 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church in Auburn. Interment will follow in the Circle Cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Mary C. Geeting

WATERLOO — One of DeKalb County's oldest residents, Mary C. Geeting, 92, died at 4:55 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Geeting was hospitalized since Nov. 1, when she suffered a broken hip. Her late home was at 890 W. Maple St., Waterloo.

On Feb. 17, 1900, she and Roscoe C. Geeting were married in DeKalb County. Mr. Geeting preceded her in death in 1948.

She is survived by four sons, Edison, 455 Oak St., Waterloo, Carl F. Ferndale, MI.; Lester R., Battle Creek, MI.; and Raymond R., Hollywood, FL.; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Duncan, 535 Franklin St., Waterloo, and Mrs. Edna Wiggins, 900 W. Maple St., Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Emma Korff, Auburn; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Phythian Sisters of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Everett Haynes, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 6,1969

Mrs. Elberta Jones

AUBURN — Mrs. Elberta Jones, 62, died at 1:10 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Friday. She was a resident of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Jones was born in DeKalb County to John and Bessie (Searle) Hart. On Jan. 29, 1927 she married Benjamin Jones in Muncie.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Kenneth Julian, 109 E. Seventeenth St., Auburn; Mrs. Carmon (Charlet) Wetoskey, Waterloo and Mrs. Louis (Norma) Hanna, Defiance, OH.; three brothers, Donald Hart, Hamilton; Charles Hart, Goshen and James Hart, Rt. 1, Hicksville; four sisters, Mrs. Ann Brown, Bowling Green, FL.; Mrs. Arlene Frias, Fostoria, OH.; Mrs. Lillian Dix, Cecil, OH., and Mrs. Stella Deventer, Rt. 1, Leo.

She was baptized in the Methodist faith.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Roy B. Starkey

AUBURN — Roy B. Starkey, 69, 1901 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died a 5:45 a.m. today at his home. He has been ill several years.

Mr. Starkey became ill at his home and Auburn Police Officer DeWayne Stemen and Patrolman Bill Walters baught te inhalator to the houseb ut were unable to save the Auburn man.

Mr. Starkey was born in Bunker Hill, IN.

He is survived by his wife Orah Lee Starkey, and one brother, Lloyd M. Starkey of Goshen.

He was a member of he Masonic Lodge in Hickville, OH

Funeral services will be held at the Geriga Funeral Home in Auburn at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, December 8,1969

Frank Royer

GARRETT — Frank Royer, 74, of 680 West River Road, Battle Creek, Mich., died Tuesday at his home. He was formerly a long time resident of Altona and was employed in the B. & O. shops as a boilermaker. Services were held at Battle Creek.

Mr. Royer was a native of Avilla and was a World War I navy veteran. He worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad for 20 years before becoming a welder for the Clark Equipment Co. and then retired.

Surviving are two sons, Franklin of Athens, Mich., and Charles of Battle Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Edwards and Mrs. John Marlow of Battle Creek; a brother, Warren Royer, 220½ South Ijams street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Stiles, 1409 West King street, Altona, and Mrs. C. P. Omohundro, Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Garrett; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Smith, 411 North Randolph street, Garrett.

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The Evening Star, December 9,1969

Walter Hofferman

AUBURN — Walter E. Hofferman, 67, 525 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday. He had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized five days.

Mr. Hofferman was born June 13, 1902 in Germany and married Susie Ranney on Feb. 11, 1922, in Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by one son, one daughter and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, three brothers, George, Earhart, and Bernard, all of Garrett; two sisters, Margaret Ackerman, Hamilton, and Magdoline Quinn, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene Church, officiating. Buriel will follow in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Robert M. Lewis

VAN WERT, OH. — Funeral services for Robert Myron Lewis, 49, son of Mrs. Emery Wein, Spencerville, will be Wednesday.

The services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church here at 10:30 a.m. The body is at the Cowan & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was stricken at his home and died late Sunday.

Also surviving are his wife, Irene, two sons, five daughters, eight grandchildren and two sisters.

The Evening Star, December 10,1969

Gust O. Parr

GUST O. PARR

HUDSON — Gust O. Parr, 84, died at the Elmhurst Hospital in Angola at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for several months and hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Parr was born in Steuben County to George and Katherine (Chimpff) Parr on Nov. 20, 1885, and was a life time resident of the Hudson area. He was a retired farmer.

He married Ella M. Van Pelt Oct. 12, 1909. Mr. Parr is survived by his wife, one son, Elwood, Rt. 1, Hudson; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Floi) Grimm, Mrs. Willard (Polly) Parker, Mrs. Paul (Fern) Elson, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Arthur and Charles, both of Kendallville, Carl, Daytona Beach, FL.; two sisters, Mrs. Emmory (Pearl) Miller, Kendallville, Mrs. Carl (Bessie) Gramling, Ashley, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Right Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 11,1969

Clarence A. Getts

ASHLEY — Clarence A. Getts, 82, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. His death was sudden.

Mr. Getts was born in Fairfield Township to Isaac and Katherine (Cox) Getts Nov. 27, 1887. He married Fay Smith in Corunna May 3, 1919. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, James L. Getts, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. James Harnish, pastor of the Ashley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Maude Meely

AUBURN — Mrs. Maude Meely, 85, Gaylord, MI., died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized two days.

She had been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meely, Rt. 2, Kendallville, and suffered a broken hip shortly before her death.

Mrs. Meely was born in Ohio March 14, 1884. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and one brother.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Beals, Gaylord, MI.; six grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Waterloo E.U.B. Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in the Mamauee Cemetery, Antwerp, OH.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

A. C. Henderson

WATERLOO — The stepfather of Mrs. Betty Brown, Waterloo, A. C. Henderson, 81, Hot Springs, AR., died at a Hot Springs nursing home Monday night.

Funeral services and burial will be at Hot Springs on Friday.

Other survivors include two sons, William Henderson, Port Charlotte, VA., and Robert E. Henderson, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Crisler, Grand Rapids, MI.; two sisters in Michigan, and two other stepdaughters, Mrs. Anna Pierce and Mrs. Earl Mattern, both of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Henderson was born in Michigan and resided in Fort Wayne where he founded the Henderson Furniture Co. He later moved to Hot Springs and entered the real estate business in 1946. Several years ago he retired.

Ralph Forrest

AUBURN — Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Ralph Forrest, 62, Rt. 2, Churubusco, father of Mrs. Lester Waterson, near Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Kelham, near Butler.

The services will be at the Sheets Funeral Home at Churubusco with the Rev. Gilbert R. Dilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Eel River Cemetery, near Churubusco.

Mr. Forrest died at his home at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Andrews, resided in Fort Wayne for a time, and then moved to Churubusco 30 years ago.

Following 38 years of service with International Harvester in Fort Wayne, he retired in 1968. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters are his wife, Zelma; a son, Ralph D. Forrest, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. David White, Gouverneur, NY.

The Evening Star, December 12,1969

Frank H. Nicolai

AUBURN — Funeral services for Frank H. Nicolai will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Reverend Albert Clarke of the Methodist Memorial Home will officiate, assisted by Rev. Wallace Deyo. Friends may call at the Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today.

Mr. Nicolai was born on Dec. 18, 1874, at Tiffin, OH. Jan. 29, 1916, he and Zina Hawk were united in marriage at Angola.

Mr. Nicolai was a former employee of the Auburn Printing Company and the Gerig Furniture Co. He was a 50-year member of DeKalb Lodge, No. 214 F. & A.M. He also was a charter member of the Auburn Lions Club and the only honorary member of the club. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai had been residents of the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, IN., since Dec. 1, 1960. Surviving besides the wife are two nieces, Mrs. George Capen of 905 N. Van Buren St., and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Glendale, CA.

Preferred memorials are requested to be given to the Heart Fund.

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Walter C. Manon

AUBURN — Former DeKalb County Clerk Walter C. Manon, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the age of 60 at 9:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Manon died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital here. He suffered a heart attack 10 days ago.

He was active in Republican politics and was elected to one term as county clerk, serving from 1957 to 1965. He was a partner in the Manon-Hollis Automotive Service on S. Wayne Street here.

The body was removed to the Gerig Funeral Home here, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb Heart Fund. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Manon was born in Williams County in Ohio on Oct. 19, 1909. He was the son of Mrs. Minnie Manon, 213 E. First St., Auburn and the late Simon Manon.

He had resided in the Auburn area since 1917.

Mr. Manon and Kate Owens were united in marriage in Garrett in April of 1932. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, John, 107 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Immel, Muncie; two grandchildren; two brothers, Herbert Manon, 213 E. First St., Auburn and Erton Manon, 213 E. Fifth St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Grant, Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Manon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here.

The Evening Star, December 15,1969

Walter C. Cramer

GARRETT — Friends have received word of the death on Saturday, Nov. 29, of Walter C. Cramar, 80, of 4300 4th avenue N., St. Petersburg, Fla., 33713, a former long time resident of Garrett at 512 South Walsh street and a retired B.&O. passenger conductor. Burial took place at St. Petersburg.

Mr. Cramar retired Aug. 4, 1954, and he and his wife immediately left Garrett to reside at St. Petersburg. He began service with the B.&O. as a brakeman in 1916, was promoted to freight conductor in 1927 and was made passenger conductor in 1947.

Mr. Cramar was born and educated in Auburn, a son of the late Marion and Ida Cramar. Walter Cramar married Mabel Zirwes of Auburn on May 19, 1907, in Garrett. A daughter, Helen, was born to them in 1909 and she died in 1937.

Surviving besides the wife are a son-in-law, William R. Wengorovius of Grand Rapids, Mich., a grandson and four great-grandchildren.

George W. Emrick

HUDSON — George Washington Emrick, 88, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Emrick was born in Fairope, PA., on July 1, 1881, to Josiah and Indiana (Davis) Emrick. A retired farmer, his late home was in Helmer and he lived in the Helmer area for 75 years.

He was married to Mary Glasgow, who died in 1939 and Susie McClughan, who preceded him in death in 1966.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph Emrick, Helmer and Franklin Emrick, Minnetonka, MN.; four daughters, Mrs. Georgia Peterman, Detroit, MI., Mrs. Bernice Mirsky, Roswell, NM., Mrs. Emogene Sowle, Helmer, and Mrs. Louise Burkett, Kendallville; 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Noah C. Emrick, Rt. 1, Hudson.

Services will be at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Wright Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. today.

The Evening Star, December 16,1969

Basil Richards Sr.

TOLEDO, OH. — Basil Richards Sr., 76, died at Parkview Hospital in Toledo, OH., at 6:50 p.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack. He had been hospitalized five weeks.

Mr. Richards was born in Auburn to Jacob and Irenia Richards but resided in Toledo the last 36 years. His wife, Annabelle, preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Basil Jr., Toledo; one sister, Mrs. Helen Hambrock, Rt. 2, Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

He was a former window decorator at Nebelung Shoe Store and Schaab's Department Store in Auburn. He was retired from the Overland Corp. in Toledo.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 9 a.m in the Froth Funeral Home in Toledo. Burial will follow in the Catholic Cemetery also in Toledo.

William R. Kizer

HARLAND — Funeral services for William R. Kizer, 76, Harlan, stepfather of Mrs. Goldie Bell Litten, LaOtto, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Oetting Funeral Home at Harlan.

Mr. Kizer died Monday afternoon at Community Hospital, Hicksville, OH. He was admitted to the hospital that morning. Friends may call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, December 17,1969

Clarence Valentine

SPENCERVILLE — A brother of Oscar Valentine, Spencerville, Clarence (Charley) Valentine, Fort Wayne, died in the VA Hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, where friends may call between 7 and 9 p.m. this evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Clara May Weaver

A patient at Glenn Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, Mrs. Roland (Clara May) Weaver, 78, Angola, died at the nursing home late Monday night.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Weight Funeral Home at Angola.

The Evening Star, December 18,1969

Carl C. McKee

GARRETT — Carl C. McKee Sr., 83, prominent funeral director and businessman of Avilla for many years, died this morning at 7 o'clock at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer. He had been ill two months and was a patient in the Garrett Community Hospital three times before entering Parkview on Nov. 30.

The body is at the funeral home of his son, the McKee funeral home, Garrett, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. The body will remain at the funeral home until 11 a.m. Saturday when it will be removed to the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla to lie in state until final rites at 1:30 p.m. Rev. James Lantz will officiate and burial will follow in the Avilla cemetery.

Mr. McKee was born Jan. 12, 1886, in Noble county, north of Albion, and lived in Garrett from 1908 to 1913 when he worked at the Mrs. Tonneson funeral home. He then went to Avilla where he had a funeral home and furniture store, retiring in 1947.

Surviving are the wife, Gretchen; two sons, Carl C. McKee Jr., Garrett, and Kenneth McKee, Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Elmo Zimmerman, Avilla; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. McKee was a member of the Calvary Methodist church, was a past master of the Avilla Masonic lodge and was a member of the Lions club.

Brian E. Lamb

AUBURN — Brian E. Lamb, two day old son of Clyde and Sharon (Wright) Lamb, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

He is survived by his parents, twin sisters, Karen and Kathleen, age six; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb, Kenyon, OH.; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Mishawaka.

Graveside services will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery at 1:30 Friday, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Wayne Lee

AUBURN — Funeral services for Wayne Lee, brother of Mrs. E. O. Hall, Auburn, were yesterday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn, officiating.

Mr. Lee was a graduate of Angola High School and was a brick and stone mason.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Margaret Wood) Lee.

He died at the age of 78 at 5:45 a.m. Monday in an Ypsilanti, MI. hospital.

Mrs. Hall is the only surviving member of the family other than nieces and nephews.

Arthur W. Deems

BUTLER—Arthur W. Deems, 85, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 11:12 a.m. Wednesday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized three days.

Mr. Deems was born in Franklin Township Jan. 3, 1884, to George and Liza (Rudd) Deems and lived in the Butler area all his life.

He is survived by two sons; Paul and George, both of Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Fulk, Kendallville, and Mrs. Gretchen Guzeko, South Bend; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Rudd Cemetery in Franklin Township.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 19,1969

Nora L. Laurie

AUBURN — Nora L. Laurie, 87, died in the Betz Nursing Home at 12:40 a.m. today. She had been a resident of the home for three years. Her former address was 910 Nuttman Ave., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Laurie was born in Butler on Jan. 15, 1882 to James and Alice (Oberlin) Cantleberry. She was preceded in death by a brother and two husbands, Harry Howe and Charles Laurie.

She is survived by two sons, Charles B. Laurie, 1001 S. Cedar St., Auburn, and George Howe, 910 Nuttman Ave., Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Wauseon Cemetery, Wauseon, OH.

The Evening Star, December 20,1969

Frank I. Ginder

BUTLER — Frank I. Ginder, a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, died at the age of 81 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

He had been ill for six years and hospitalized 11 days.

He was born to Phillip and Martha McDaniel Ginder in Wilmington Twp., March 27, 1888. He married Goldie Parker April 15, 1911 in Wilmington Township. Mrs. Ginder died May 3, 1967.

The retired well-driller lived at 126 Walnut St., Butler, for the past 27 years.

Surviving are two sons, Earl and Robert, and two daughters, Mrs. Mayola Walter and Mrs. Lois Fry, all of Butler; two brothers, Harry, Butler, and Clyde, Lima, OH.; four sisters, Mrs. Inez Snyder, Mrs. Zantha Snyder, Mrs. Florence Reinhart and Mrs. Grace Keller, all of Butler, 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Armor Keller, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Friends may call any time at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The Evening Star, December 22,1969

Harry Shannon

FORT WAYNE — Harry Shannon, 68, of Fort Wayne died Saturday at 9:15 p.m. in a Fort Wayne nursing home. He was the father of Richard H. (Rick) Shannon of Canyon Parkway, south of Garrett. Rick Shannon and his wife lived on South Randolph street in Garrett for many years until moving to their new home at Canyon Parkway about a year ago. He is the architect for the proposed new Garrett Community Hospital.

Harry Shannon was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and retired in 1966 from the Kunkle Valve Co.

Other survivors are a daughter, two brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1 p.m. and burial will follow in Parker cemetery.

Eugene Whitman

BUTLER — Eugene G. Whitman, 76, 211 N. James St., Butler, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:45 p.m. Saturday. He had been ill one year, and a patient in Glen Oaks Nursing Home and DeKalb Memorial three months.

Mr. Whitman, a retired farmer and carpenter, was born in Troy Township on April 14, 1893, to William and Ginny (Olds) Whitman. He and Bertha Rosenberry were united in marriage on Oct. 29, 1915 in Butler. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons: Vernon, Rt. 1, Butler, Harold, Rt. 4, Bryan, OH., and Cecil D., Rt. 1, Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Marshall (Dorothy) Horn, Lafayette; three sisters, Mrs. Dessie Diehm, Waterloo, Mrs. Elsie Huntington, Angola, and Mrs. Addie Sutton, Angola; 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Nelson Cairl officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery in Troy Township.

Jean Schlebecker

GARRETT — Services are being held today at 1 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, Fort Wayne, for Mrs. Jean Schlebecker, 59, of that city, a native of Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Schlebecker died Friday at 1:35 a.m. in St. Josph Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Edward and Rebecca Sapp McCarthy.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Turbow, Decatur; a sister Mrs. Mack York, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild. Grover Sapp, Miss Esther Sapp, Miss Francis Sapp and Mrs. F. J. McDermott of Garrett are second cousins of the deceased woman.

Mary C. Grim

FORT WANE — Mrs. Mary C. Lebrato Grim, 50, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. James W. Fieser of 116 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Saturday at 10:10 a.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a three-month illness.

The body is at the Tom Mungovan funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. in St. Henry's Catholic church with burial following in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Grim was a native of Lowellville, O., but had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

Other survivors are the husband, Jacob W., another daughter, a son, three brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

The Evening Star, December 23,1969

Florence A. Gould

BUTLER — Mrs. Florence A. Gould, 84, died at 10 p.m. Monday in Southview Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill three years and a patient in the nursing home two years.

Mrs. Gould was born in Pike Township, Foulton County, O., Nov. 22, 1885 to Ebenezer and Hester (Bogart) Turner and married Arthur A. Gould, Dec. 31, 1902 in Wasueon, O. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1966.

Her late home was Rt. 2, Butler and she had been a resident of DeKalb County since 1916.

She is survived by one son, Clark, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Horner, Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Rose Creager, Indianapolis; three grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Christian Church in Bristol, O.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. James W. Pifer, pastor of the Kendallville First Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Carl

LIMA, O. — Mrs. Ruth Carl, 73, died at 5:30 a.m. in St. Rita's Hospital, Lima. She had been a patient at the hospital two days. She was the mother of Miss Jacqueline Carl, 339 S. Iwo St., Auburn.

Mrs. Carl is also survived by five other daughters; Mrs. Earl Sproul, Waynesfield, O., Mrs. F. D. Armentrout, Lima, O., Mrs. Robert Lawson, Lima, O., Mrs. W. W. Robers, Daleville, Ala., and Mrs. Kenneth Kaufman, Piqua, O; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Siford Funeral Home, Lima, Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

Rachel Schrader

AUBURN — Mrs. Rachel Ann Schrader, 81, Rt. 1, Auburn, died Monday at 9:50 p.m. in Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. She had been a patient five months and ill two years.

Mrs. Schrader was born May 15, 1888, to Lewis and Rosabell (Widney) in DeKalb County and had lived in the county all her life.

Her husband, Orla, preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1969. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Glen Lewis, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Miss Dortha Schrader, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Edward Haines, Auburn

Funeral services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 24,1969

Mrs. Dorcus Sherer

AUBURN — Mrs. Dorcus Sherer, 85, died in a Louisville, Ky. rest home at 11 a.m. Tuesday, of complications. She had been ill since July.

Her late home was 309 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, but she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mae Green, in Louisville.

She was born Dec. 1, 1884, to Alexander and Rhoda Provines in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, and she lived in the county all her life.

She is survived by her daughter, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Entre Nous Club, and the Sew and So Club.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Stella Clark

AUBURN — Mrs. Stella Clark, 86, 1335 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler, at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill since 1962 and a patient of different rest homes since then.

Mrs. Clark was born in Butler Township, June 18, 1883, to John and Mary Williams and lived in DeKalb County all her life.

She was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers and is survived by two sons, Hubert Clark, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Maurice C. Clark, City Hotel, Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Funeral services will be at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, December 26,1969

Ora Lyons

AUBURN — Ora Lyons, 77, died Christmas day at 5 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been ill one year and hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Lyons was born Feb. 15, 1892 in Swayzee, to William and Mary (Brane) Lyons. He married Mable E. Robbins June 24, 1920 in Auburn. She survives.

His late home was 803 S. Main St., Auburn. He was a retired aggregate inspector for the state of Indiana and at one time was an Auburn Policeman.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Dee Lyons, Marion; one sister, Mattie Cunningham, Swayzee, and was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Swayzee, American Legion, Masonic Blue Lodge and the Shriners.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Levon Fisher, Bloomington, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Gordon Noffsinger

AUBURN — R. Gordon Noffsinger, 62, 1204 Roger Dr., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday of a massive heart attack in his home. He was plant manager of Messenger Corporation, Auburn, for the last 33 years.

Mr. Noffsinger was born in Defiance, O., Sept. 15, 1907, to A.V. and Minnie Noffsinger and married Zella Baughman Aug. 24, 1935 in Auburn. He was a 1929 graduate of Defiance College and formerly taught school in St. Joe.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, Roger, Defiance, O.; and a sister, Mrs. Constance Barto, also of Defiance.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, American Legion, Lions Club and Elks, and was a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Roscoe J. Bishop

AUBURN—Roscoe J. Bishop 79, a lifelong resident of De Kalb County, died at DeKal Memorial Hospital here at 9 a m. Thursday.

He died from a complicatio of ailments following an illnes of several years. He was hos pitalized for three weeks.

The body was removed to th Gerig Funeral Home, wher friends may call after 4 p.m Saturday.

Funeral services will be at p.m. Sunday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. Th Rev. Melvin Wilkinson, pasto of the Nazarene Church at Ken dallville, will officiate. He wil be assisted by the pastor of th church here, the Rev. Lore MacMillan, with burial follow ing in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop was born Dec. 17 1890, in Jackson Township, th son of the late James and Mar Bishop. His late home is at 31 W. Fourth St. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Stoke Co. Mr. Bishop was a member of the Nazarene Church here.

He and Grace McCann were married June 1, 1912 and she preceded him in death on May 18, 1946. He married Anna Watt in 1948 and she died in 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley and Robert Bishop, both of Rt. 2; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Wilma Reade, both of Kendallville, and Mrs. Marge Miller, 416 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, December 27,1969

Bertha M. Steffe

BUTLER — Bertha M. Steffe, 85, died Friday at 2 a.m. in the Friendly Nursing home in Huntington. She was a resident of the home two weeks and a former resident of Butler.

She was born in Noble County to George and Emma (France) Emerick, April 17, 1884. She married Amos Steffe on June 22, 1910, in Ashley. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Donald Steffe, San Jose, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Hafner, Huntington, and Mrs. Berdena Mann, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Vesta Kline, Rt. 1, Butler; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Butler Pythian Sisters.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, O.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Hanna Ferrige

ASHLEY — Funeral services for Mrs. Hanna Ferrige, 73, Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home here.

The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the United Methodist Church here, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Ferrige, wife of Stanley Ferrige, died at Cameron Hospital, Angola, at 11:10 p.m. Thursday, the day of her 73rd birthday.

She had been in failing health for the past month and died from a complication of ailments. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born Dec. 25, 1896, in Casey County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Cline Griffle. She and Mr. Ferrige were united in marriage in Richmond, Ind., on June 6, 1925.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Womack, Auburn, 4 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Otis, Harry and Joe Griffle, all of Franklin, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor, also of Franklin.

Mary K. Markle

SPENCERVILLE—Mrs. Mary Kathleen Markle, 65, a resident here for 38 years, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday at her home.

Mrs. Markle had been in ill health for two months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in Richmond, Ind., April 9, 1904, and was employed at the Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home here, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The pastor of the United Methodist Church here, Rev. Irvin L. Pusey, will officiate at the services with burial in White City Cemetery, near here.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Howey, Mrs. Glenn Moore, and Mrs. Barbara Longbrake, all of Spencerville; a son, Henry Markle Jr., Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; one great - grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Sprott, Spencerville and Mrs. Claire Timberlin, Auburn.

Jennie E. West

GARRETT — Miss Jennie E. West, 82, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. She had been a resident of the home since February.

Miss West was a native of Garrett and formerly lived at 120½ S. Franklin Street. She was a former clerk with Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. and had worked as a clerk in Washington, D.C., for a time.

She is survived by one brother, 110 S. Britton Street, Garrett.

Memorial services will take place in the Methodist Memorial Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Butler Funeral Home, Warren, is in charge of the arrangements

The Evening Star, December 29,1969

Lawrence Fuller

BUTLER — Lawrence D. Fuller, 54, 214 Walnut St., Butler, died at 9:35 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. He had been ill since September and hospitalized since Dec. 12.

Mr. Fuller was employed as a wire winder at General Electric in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Columbia City on Dec. 5, 1915 to Harry and Bessie (Baker) Fuller and married Mabel Ranks in Fort Wayne on June 25, 1941.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Chris, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Maxine Souder, Holland, Mich.; Mrs. Louis Linn, Hamilton; and Mrs. Wilma Hoffer, Butler.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the United Methodist Church of Butler and the American Legion. He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Donald Steltz officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Lena Workman

GARRETT — Mrs. Lena Workman, 97, a former long time resident here for many years, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday at 5:47 p.m. at the Memorial Hospital, Fremont, O. She had been in failing health for several years with heart trouble.

Mrs. Workman had been making her home at Fremont with her son, James. The body is at the Karlovetz funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. The body will then be brought to Garrett for graveside rits at 2:30 p.m. at the Calvary cemetery. Rev. Claude McCallister of the United Methodist church will officiate. The McKee funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Workman was born Aug. 16, 1872, in Ridgway, N.Y., a daughter of the late William and Hannah Ressequie. The family moved to Michigan and then came to Garrett in the mid 90's. Mrs. Workman worked in Garrett as a milliner and married Ira Workman on Dec. 25, 1900. He was a barber and died in 1925. While in Garrett she was a member of the Rebekah lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Methodist church.

The only other survivors besides the son are a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

Lennus E. Wagner

WATERLOO — Lennus E. Wagner, 60, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 3:05 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been ill 18 months and hospitalized three days.

Mr. Wagner was born May 4, 1909 to John L. and Mary A. (Miller) Wagner on a farm in Smithfield Township. He married Edna Albright Oct. 19, 1935 in Auburn. She survives.

He is survived by his mother, in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; two brothers, Norbert, Adrian, Mich., and Robert, Rt. 1, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Eunice Van Pelt, 804 E. Ninth St., Auburn.

Mr. Wagner was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michaels Church with the Rev. Paul A. Miller officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery.

Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. tonight in the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, December 30,1969

Howard Marvin

GARRETT — Howard Marvin, a former Garrett resident died last Monday morning in a hospital in Detroit. He had been ill with a heart condition and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage causing his death. Services were held Wednesday morning in Detroit with burial there.

Mr. Marvin was born April 17, 1888, in Garrett, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marvin. The family home was at 206 South Cowen street. After attending the Garrett public schools, Mr. Marvin attended Huntington Business College, following which he was employed by the B. & O. railroad as secretary in the road foreman of engine's office. He was also trainmaster before moving to Detroit many years ago. He was employed by the Packard Motor Co. before retiring.

Mr. Marvin was a member of various Masonic organizations, being a past master of Garrett Lodge F. & A.M. He also was a member of the Presbyterian church in Detroit.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Mies of Garrett; one son Gerald Marvin, and one granddaughter, all of Detroit; and a sister, Mrs. Carl Weaver of Akron, O.

R. Schlotterbeck

GARRETT — Robert K. Schlotterbeck, 80, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Monday at 12:45 p.m. He had been ill two months and suffered several heart attacks. He was hospitalized two months.

Mr. Schlotterbeck was born in Germany, Dec. 2, 1887, and resided in Bradford, Penn., many years before coming to live with his son at Holiday Lakes south of Garrett.

He was married April 16, 1921 in Germany to Martha Schmeller. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son, Eugene, Holiday Lakes; two sisters, Rosa Brunner and Gretel Wittl, both of Bronx, N.Y.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Schlotterbeck was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Bradford, Penn.

Funeral services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with cremation to follow.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Frank Patterson

ANGOLA — Frank Patterson, 86, Rt. 2, Fremont, died in Cameron Hospital, Angola, at noon Monday. He had been ill three years and hospitalized 10 days.

Mr. Patterson was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., April 7, 1881, and married Bertha Crain on Christmas Day, 1907. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Jim and Ted, both of Angola; one daughter, Mrs. Homer Beers, 409 E. Seventh St., Auburn; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Angola.

Funeral services will be at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Lake Gage Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Isaac C. Allen

CORUNNA — Isaac Clyde Allen, 86, Corunna, died at the Butler Nursing Home Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; four sons, Harry, Van, and David, all of Corunna, and James, Auburn; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Dolores Wisdom, Riverside, California.; a brother, Wayne, Pleasant Lake; a sister; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Nazarene Church of Helmer with the Rev. Raymond Jewel officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne after 2 p.m. today and at the church from noon until service time Wednesday.

The Evening Star, December 31,1969

Irvin J. Steininger

ROCHESTER — Irvin J. Steininger, 85, formerly of Auburn, died at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. He had been ill three years and hospitalized 10 days.

Mr. Steininger formerly operated an electrical shop in Auburn and also worked in the office of the Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Co. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 63, Auburn.

He was born Sept. 17, 1884, to Howard and Eliza (Bebler) Steininger in Berne. He married Ruby M. Bunker in Logansport on April 15, 1906.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Hugh, South Bend; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Phillips, Elkhart; two brothers, Herman, Rochester, and Rev. George Steininger, Ft. Wayne; and two uncles, Bill and Emmett, both of Auburn. He is also survived by three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Foster-Good Funeral Home in Rochester. Burial will follow in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Masonic services are scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday.

Joyce Edwards

AUBURN — Memorial services for Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Edwards, 37, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Presbyterian Church in Auburn. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Mrs. Edwards died suddenly at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Her home in Auburn was 116 Zona Drive.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. J. Robert Edwards; two sons, Duncan, 11, and Bruce, 8, both at home; one daughter, Elizabeth, 10, at home; her father, Dr. Harold Nugen, Auburn; a brother, John, Butler; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Ann) McMaNamee, Horsham, Penn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

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